



**FORM No. I.—Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—concluded.**

| Serial number of municipality. | Name of municipality.               | Act under which constituted. | Population within municipal limits. | Particulars as to Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of Members of Committee. |            |          |        |            |                |            |          | Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned. | Average percentage of officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of all members present at each meeting. |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                |                                     |                              |                                     | Elected non-official.       | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.                     | Nominated. | Elected. | Total. | Officials. | Non-officials. | Europeans. | Indians. |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1                              | 3                                   | 4                            | 5                                   | 6                           | 7                 | 8                       | 9                   | 10                              | 11         | 12       | 13     | 14         | 15             | 16         | 17       | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   |  |
|                                | <b>Rajshahi Division</b><br>—concd. | Act III (B. C.) of 1884.     |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                | <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>           |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 08                             | Bogra .. ..                         |                              | 12,322                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                               | 2          | 10       | 15     | 3          | 12             | ..         | 15       | 14  | ..   | 1  | 8.1  | 48.4   | 56.6   |  |
| 09                             | Sherpur .. ..                       |                              | 3,984                               | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                              | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..         | 12             | 26         | 12       | 26  | 5  | ..   | ..   | 48.3   | 48.3   |  |
|                                | <b>Total .. ..</b>                  |                              | 16,306                              | 2                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                               | 6          | 18       | 27     | 3          | 24             | ..         | 27       | 40  | 5  | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |
|                                | <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>           |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10                             | Pabna .. ..                         |                              | 19,343                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                               | 7          | 16       | 24     | 4          | 20             | ..         | 24       | 19  | ..   | 2  | 27.6   | 57.3   | 52.4   |  |
|                                | <i>Seraiganj subdivision.</i>       |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11                             | Seraiganj .. ..                     |                              | 25,518                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                              | 6          | 12       | 18     | ..         | 18             | ..         | 18       | 19  | 3  | ..   | ..   | 58.4   | 58.4   |  |
|                                | <b>Total .. ..</b>                  |                              | 44,861                              | 2                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                               | 13         | 28       | 42     | 4          | 38             | ..         | 42       | 38  | 3  | 2  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |
|                                | <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>           |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 112                            | English Bazar ..                    |                              | 14,057                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                               | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1          | 17             | ..         | 18       | 25  | 2  | 2  | 16.0   | 44.7   | 43.1   |  |
| 113                            | Old Malda .. ..                     |                              | 3,145                               | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                              | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..         | 12             | ..         | 12       | 13  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 66.02  | 66.02  |  |
| 114                            | Nawabganj .. ..                     |                              | 12,633                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                              | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..         | 12             | ..         | 12       | 15  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 64.4   | 64.4   |  |
|                                | <b>Total .. ..</b>                  |                              | 29,835                              | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                               | 13         | 28       | 42     | 1          | 41             | ..         | 42       | 53  | 2  | 2  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |
|                                | <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>           |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 115                            | Darjeeling .. ..                    |                              | 20,916                              | ..                          | ..                | ..                      | 1                   | 4                               | 5          | 18       | 27     | 5          | 22             | 11         | 16       | 15  | ..   | ..   | 48.00  | 61.21  | 58.27  |  |
|                                | <i>Kurseong subdivision.</i>        |                              |                                     |                             |                   |                         |                     |                                 |            |          |        |            |                |            |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 116                            | Kurseong .. ..                      |                              | 6,445                               | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                               | 3          | 8        | 12     | 2          | 10             | 2          | 10       | 16  | ..   | 1  | 62.5   | 51.5   | 56.7   |  |
|                                | <b>Total .. ..</b>                  |                              | 27,361                              | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | 1                   | 5                               | 8          | 26       | 39     | 7          | 32             | 13         | 26       | 31  | ..   | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |
|                                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>          |                              | 208,678                             | 14                          | ..                | ..                      | 1                   | 16                              | 70         | 172      | 258    | 24         | 234            | 18         | 240      | 321   | 13   | 20   | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |
|                                | <b>Grand Total 1927-28</b>          | 2,010,396                    | 108                                 | 2                           | 4                 | 2                       | 58                  | 521                             | 1,070      | 1,649    | 133    | 1,516      | 103            | 1,546      | 2,447    | 151   | 199  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |  |
|                                | <b>Grand Total 1926-27</b>          | 2,016,867                    | 109                                 | 1                           | 2                 | 3                       | 55                  | 524                             | 1,059      | 1,638    | 139    | 1,499      | 108            | 1,530      | 2,334    | 152   | 223  | ..   | ..   | ..   |  |  |

































































in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

| Total. | Total expenditure. | Extraordinary and debt.                      |                  |                          |                     |            |        |           |        | Total.    | Total disbursement. | Balance.  |                 |           |  | Grand Total. |
|--------|--------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--|--------------|
|        |                    | Investments.                                 |                  | Payment to sinking fund. | Repayment of loans. | Advances.  |        | Deposits. | Total. |           |                     | Deposits. | Actual balance. | Total.    |  |              |
|        |                    | In securities (other than for sinking fund). | In Savings Bank. |                          |                     | Permanent. | Other. |           |        |           |                     |           |                 |           |  |              |
| 49     | 50                 | 51   | 52               | 53                       | 54                  | 55         | 56     | 57        | 58     | 59        | 60                  | 61        | 62              | 63        |  |              |
| Rs.    | Rs.                | Rs.  | Rs.              | Rs.                      | Rs.                 | Rs.        | Rs.    | Rs.       | Rs.    | Rs.       | Rs.                 | Rs.       | Rs.             | Rs.       |  |              |
| 866    | 18,664             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | ..     | 22        | 22     | 18,626    | ..                  | 5,027     | 5,027           | 23,653    |  |              |
| 870    | 25,464             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 250    | ..        | 250    | 25,714    | ..                  | 2,312     | 2,312           | 28,026    |  |              |
| 9,105  | 1,07,352           | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 1,262               | ..         | 8,530  | 2,347     | 12,139 | 1,19,491  | ..                  | 68,216    | 68,216          | 1,87,707  |  |              |
| 2,318  | 1,18,344           | ..   | 4,000            | ..                       | 3,151               | ..         | ..     | ..        | 7,151  | 1,25,495  | ..                  | 62,266    | 62,266          | 1,87,761  |  |              |
| 932    | 24,695             | 3,988  | ..               | ..                       | 4,337               | ..         | ..     | 788       | 9,113  | 33,808    | ..                  | 7,229     | 7,229           | 41,037    |  |              |
| 1,214  | 25,734             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 115    | 567       | 682    | 26,416    | ..                  | 6,204     | 6,204           | 32,620    |  |              |
| 1,561  | 26,222             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 2,385  | 200       | 2,585  | 28,807    | 385                 | 6,205     | 5,590           | 34,397    |  |              |
| 1,691  | 77,315             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 930    | 4,476     | 5,406  | 82,721    | 869                 | 20,011    | 20,880          | 1,03,601  |  |              |
| 442    | 11,571             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 55     | ..        | 55     | 11,626    | ..                  | 2,215     | 2,215           | 13,841    |  |              |
| 1,324  | 24,702             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | 60         | 116    | 632       | 808    | 25,510    | 331                 | 230       | 561             | 26,071    |  |              |
| 2,100  | 47,098             | ..   | 26               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 500    | 794       | 1,320  | 48,418    | 347                 | 8,194     | 8,541           | 56,959    |  |              |
| 7,477  | 1,44,059           | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 2,684               | ..         | 2,605  | 6,592     | 11,881 | 1,55,940  | 5,325               | 12,812    | 18,137          | 1,74,077  |  |              |
| 268    | 11,336             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 241    | 140       | 381    | 11,717    | ..                  | 1,291     | 1,291           | 13,008    |  |              |
| 1,941  | 51,112             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 156    | 4,953     | 5,109  | 56,221    | 5,251               | 50,109    | 55,350          | 1,11,571  |  |              |
| 3,680  | 94,218             | ..   | 10,000           | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 3,344  | 1,940     | 15,284 | 1,09,502  | 1,714               | 13,019    | 14,733          | 1,24,235  |  |              |
| 2,766  | 84,657             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | 50         | 130    | 182       | 362    | 85,019    | ..                  | 14,360    | 14,360          | 99,379    |  |              |
| 2,307  | 1,08,790           | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 3,887  | 10,657    | 14,544 | 1,23,334  | ..                  | 24,745    | 24,745          | 1,48,079  |  |              |
| 1,150  | 14,319             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | 50         | 776    | 128       | 954    | 15,273    | ..                  | 1,203     | 1,203           | 16,476    |  |              |
| 2,362  | 11,451             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 1,172               | ..         | 295    | 10        | 1,477  | 12,928    | ..                  | 78        | 78              | 13,006    |  |              |
| 873    | 10,673             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | ..     | 34        | 34     | 10,707    | 3,499               | 620       | 4,119           | 14,826    |  |              |
| 387    | 14,284             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 1,065               | ..         | 75     | 818       | 1,958  | 16,242    | ..                  | 769       | 769             | 17,011    |  |              |
| 324    | 6,829              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 200    | 5         | 205    | 7,034     | ..                  | 557       | 557             | 7,591     |  |              |
| 775    | 10,386             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | ..     | ..        | ..     | 10,386    | ..                  | 185       | 185             | 10,571    |  |              |
| 1,020  | 23,365             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 426                 | ..         | ..     | 25        | 451    | 23,816    | ..                  | 2,998     | 2,998           | 26,814    |  |              |
| 620    | 6,583              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 170    | 50        | 220    | 6,803     | ..                  | 635       | 635             | 7,438     |  |              |
| 47,973 | 10,99,163          | 3,988  | 14,026           | ..                       | 14,097              | 160        | 24,760 | 35,360    | 92,391 | 11,91,554 | 17,711              | 3,10,490  | 3,28,201        | 15,19,755 |  |              |
| 16,292 | 97,598             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 6,705               | 100        | 913    | 740       | 8,458  | 1,06,056  | ..                  | 10,969    | 10,969          | 1,17,025  |  |              |
| 3,607  | 49,261             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 917    | 3,051     | 3,968  | 53,229    | 4,698               | 3,041     | 7,739           | 60,968    |  |              |
| 1,674  | 60,292             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | 135        | 1,372  | 1,042     | 2,549  | 62,841    | ..                  | 9,646     | 9,646           | 72,487    |  |              |
| 1,609  | 25,551             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 969                 | ..         | 667    | 3,978     | 5,614  | 31,165    | 655                 | 4,315     | 4,970           | 36,135    |  |              |
| 578    | 7,601              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 2,585  | ..        | 2,585  | 10,186    | ..                  | 589       | 589             | 10,775    |  |              |
| 450    | 6,674              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 930    | 213       | 1,143  | 7,817     | ..                  | 462       | 462             | 8,279     |  |              |
| 1,330  | 28,956             | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 790                 | ..         | 385    | 727       | 1,902  | 30,858    | 256                 | 9,279     | 9,535           | 40,393    |  |              |
| 1,046  | 8,887              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | ..     | 1         | 1      | 8,888     | ..                  | 1,909     | 1,909           | 10,797    |  |              |
| 466    | 5,301              | ..   | ..               | ..                       | ..                  | ..         | 264    | 100       | 364    | 5,665     | ..                  | 1,344     | 1,344           | 7,009     |  |              |
| 27,052 | 2,90,121           | ..   | ..               | ..                       | 8,464               | 235        | 8,033  | 9,852     | 26,584 | 3,16,705  | 5,609               | 41,554    | 47,163          | 3,63,868  |  |              |



















FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities

| 1                             | 2   | 3  | General administration and collection charge.                                 |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          | Public safety.  |  |  |   |          | Public          |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|---|--|--|---|----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
|                               |     |    | General administration—Office establishment, Magistrate's establishment, etc. | Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.). | Collection of tolls on roads and ferries. | Survey of land. | Refunds (other than octroi). | Pensions and gratuities. | Annuities. | Total.   | Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.). | Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.). | Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts). | Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes. | Total.   | Capital outlay. | Establishment, repairs, etc. |
| 4                             | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10              | 11                           | 12                       | 13         | 14       | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19       | 20              | 21                           |
| <b>Rajshahi Division.</b>     |     |    | Rs.   | Rs.   | Rs.                                       | Rs.             | Rs.                          | Rs.                      | Rs.        | Rs.      | Rs.   | Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.      | Rs.             | Rs.                          |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Rajshahi                      | 102 | .. | 2,827   | 6,306   | ..  | ..              | 41                           | ..                       | ..         | 9,174    | ..  | 5,425  | ..   | 71  | 5,496    | 1,211           | 1,323                        |
| <i>Nator subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Nator                         | 103 | .. | 1,148   | 1,647   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 2,795    | 6   | 2,375  | ..   | 3   | 2,384    | 4,589           | 5,937                        |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 3,975   | 7,953   | ..  | ..              | 41                           | ..                       | ..         | 11,969   | 6   | 7,800  | ..   | 74  | 7,880    | 5,800           | 7,260                        |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Dinajpur                      | 104 | .. | 2,177   | 4,096   | ..  | 868             | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 7,141    | ..  | 3,728  | ..   | 16  | 3,744    | ..              | 632                          |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Jaipalguri                    | 105 | .. | 2,221   | 3,508   | ..  | ..              | 74                           | ..                       | ..         | 5,803    | ..  | 3,949  | ..   | 288   | 4,237    | ..              | 394                          |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Rangpur                       | 106 | .. | 2,338   | 6,035   | ..  | ..              | 54                           | ..                       | ..         | 8,427    | ..  | 4,126  | ..   | ..  | 4,126    | 969             | ..                           |
| <i>Gaibandha subdivision.</i> |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Gaibandha                     | 107 | .. | 1,411   | 1,607   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 3,018    | ..  | 1,989  | ..   | ..  | 1,989    | ..              | 1,122                        |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 3,749   | 7,642   | ..  | ..              | 54                           | ..                       | ..         | 11,445   | ..  | 6,115  | ..   | ..  | 6,115    | 969             | 1,122                        |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Bogra                         | 108 | .. | 2,573   | 2,846   | ..  | ..              | 30                           | 452                      | ..         | 5,901    | ..  | 5,352  | ..   | 1   | 5,353    | ..              | 1,762                        |
| Sherpur                       | 109 | .. | 650   | 859   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 1,509    | ..  | 841  | ..   | 7   | 848      | ..              | 572                          |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 3,223   | 3,705   | ..  | ..              | 30                           | 452                      | ..         | 7,410    | ..  | 6,193  | ..   | 8   | 6,201    | ..              | 2,334                        |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Pabna                         | 110 | .. | 1,209   | 3,462   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 4,761    | 8   | 2,317  | ..   | ..  | 2,325    | 2,090           | 1,550                        |
| <i>Seraiganj subdivision.</i> |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Seraiganj                     | 111 | .. | 1,804   | 3,136   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | 25                       | ..         | 4,965    | ..  | 1,777  | ..   | 5   | 1,782    | ..              | 1,806                        |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 3,103   | 6,598   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | 25                       | ..         | 9,726    | 8   | 4,094  | ..   | 5   | 4,107    | 2,090           | 3,356                        |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| English Bazar                 | 112 | .. | 2,115   | 1,738   | ..  | 2               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 3,855    | ..  | 2,227  | ..   | 14  | 2,241    | ..              | 273                          |
| Old Malda                     | 113 | .. | 425   | 365   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 790      | ..  | 491  | ..   | 22  | 513      | ..              | 7                            |
| Nawabganj                     | 114 | .. | 580   | 1,302   | ..  | ..              | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 1,882    | ..  | 838  | ..   | 1   | 839      | ..              | 272                          |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 3,120   | 3,405   | ..  | 2               | ..                           | ..                       | ..         | 6,527    | ..  | 3,556  | ..   | 37  | 3,593    | ..              | 552                          |
| <i>Sadar subdivision.</i>     |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Darjeeling                    | 115 | .. | 35,055  | 18,026  | ..  | 2,566           | 1,795                        | ..                       | ..         | 57,442   | 4,802   | 82,956   | ..   | 148   | 87,906   | 2,099           | 7,191                        |
| <i>Kurseong subdivision.</i>  |     |    |   |   |   |                 |                              |                          |            |          |   |  |  |   |          |                 |                              |
| Kurseong                      | 116 | .. | 3,121   | 4,225   | ..  | ..              | 28                           | ..                       | ..         | 7,374    | ..  | 2,448  | ..   | ..  | 2,448    | 230             | 9,763                        |
| Total                         | ..  | .. | 38,176  | 22,251  | ..  | 2,566           | 1,823                        | ..                       | ..         | 64,816   | 4,802   | 85,404   | ..   | 148   | 90,354   | 2,329           | 16,954                       |
| DIVISIONAL TOTAL, 1927-28     |     |    | 59,744  | 59,158  | ..  | 3,436           | 2,022                        | 477                      | ..         | 1,24,837 | 4,816   | 1,20,839   | ..   | 576   | 1,26,281 | 11,188          | 32,604                       |
| GRAND TOTAL, 1927-28          |     |    | 3,26,088  | 4,14,994  | 1,231                                     | 16,875          | 37,649                       | 1,364                    | ..         | 7,98,201 | 65,798  | 6,03,502   | 90   | 2,385   | 6,71,775 | 7,78,753        | 6,51,789                     |
| GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27          |     |    | 3,32,486  | 3,89,110  | 2,354                                     | 16,070          | 7,819                        | 2,141                    | ..         | 7,49,980 | 55,674  | 5,73,865   | ..   | 2,129   | 6,31,668 | 4,26,230        | 6,27,815                     |







**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.**

| Marts.                     | Paddy, local (best quality). |                        |                                    | Paddy, local (common quality). |                        |                                    | Rice, local (best quality). |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.              | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.                | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.             | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 2                            | 3                      | 4                                  | 5                              | 6                      | 7                                  | 8                           | 9                      | 10                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.                    | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                      | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.                   | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 4 6 0                        | 4 6 0                  | 4 6 0                              | 4 4 0                          | 4 4 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 10 0 0                      | 10 0 0                 | 10 4 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 3 1 0                        | 3 2 0                  | 4 4 0                              | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 14 0                             | 7 0 0                       | 7 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 2 14 0                       | 3 2 0                  | 3 12 0                             | 2 12 0                         | 2 14 0                 | 3 8 0                              | 6 8 0                       | 6 12 0                 | 7 0 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | 2 8 0                        | 2 8 0                  | 4 0 0                              | 2 4 0                          | 2 4 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 7 8 0                       | 8 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              |
| Dacca ..                   | 3 8 0                        | 3 8 0                  | 3 12 0                             | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 8 0                              | 7 12 0                      | 7 12 0                 | 10 0 0                             |
| Pabna ..                   | 3 5 0                        | (b) 3 5 0              | 4 11 0                             | (b) 3 3 0                      | (b) 3 3 0              | 4 6 0                              | (b) 6 8 0                   | (b) 6 8 0              | 7 14 0                             |
| Rangpur ..                 | 3 4 0                        | 3 4 0                  | 3 4 0                              | 3 0 0                          | 3 0 0                  | 3 0 0                              | 8 8 0                       | 9 0 0                  | 8 8 0                              |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..       | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                             | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                          | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                     | Rice, local (common quality). |                         |                                    | Wheat.          |                        |                                    | Kalai Dal.      |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return.               | Next preceding return.  | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 11                            | 12                      | 13                                 | 14              | 15                     | 16                                 | 17              | 18                     | 19                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.                     | Rs. A. P.               | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 8 3 0                         | 8 3 0                   | 8 7 0                              | 6 12 0          | 6 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Burdwan ..                 | 5 12 0                        | 5 8 0                   | 7 8 0                              | 6 4 0           | 7 0 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 6 4 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | (b) 5 8 0                     | (b) 5 12 0              | 6 12 0                             | 6 0 0           | 6 8 0                  | 7 0 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 8 0                  | 8 0 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | { 6 10 0<br>to<br>6 2 0*      | { 6 4 0<br>to<br>6 0 0* | { 6 8 0                            | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                   | (b) 6 12 0                    | (b) 6 12 0              | 7 4 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 6 8 0                              | 6 8 0           | 6 8 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Pabna ..                   | (b) 6 0 0                     | (b) 6 0 0               | 7 8 0                              | (a)             | (a)                    | 5 0 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 7 0 0                         | 7 8 0                   | 8 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 0 0                              | 8 12 0          | 8 12 0                 | 6 0 0                              |
| Serajganj (Pabna) ..       | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..                            | ..                      | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

\* Burma rice.

(b) New.

(a) Not available.



**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.**

| Marts.                     | Gram.           |                        |                                    | Arhar dal.      |                        |                                    | Linseed.        |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 20              | 21                     | 22                                 | 23              | 24                     | 25                                 | 26              | 27                     | 28                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 8 0                              | 7 12 0          | 7 12 0                 | 7 12 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 7 4 0           | 8 0 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 6 0                  | 8 0 0                              | (b)             | (b)                    | 7 8 0                              |
| Raniganj ..                | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 6 8 0           | 7 4 0                  | 6 4 0                              | 9 8 0           | 9 8 0                  | 10 0 0                             | 6 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 6 4 0                              |
| Chittagong ..              | 6 8 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 8 0                              | 9 0 0           | 8 12 0                 | 8 8 0                              | 8 14 0          | 9 8 0                  | 9 0 0                              |
| Dacca ..                   | 8 0 0           | 8 0 0                  | 7 4 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 9 0 0                              |
| Pabna ..                   | 7 12 0          | 7 12 0                 | 5 0 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 10 0 0                             | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 7 0 0                              |
| Rangpur ..                 | 6 4 0           | 6 4 0                  | 5 0 0                              | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 8 12 0                             | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |
| Serajganj (Pabna)          | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 |

| Marts.                     | Mustard.        |                        |                                    | Gur.            |                        |                                    | Cotton (unginned). |                        |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|                            | 29              | 30                     | 31                                 | 32              | 33                     | 34                                 | 35                 | 36                     | 37                                 |
|                            | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.       | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.          | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                          |
| Calcutta ..                | 10 8 0          | 10 8 0                 | 10 0 0                             | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 9 4 0                              | 30 4 0             | 31 8 0                 | 34 0 0                             |
| Burdwan ..                 | 7 8 0           | 7 8 0                  | 8 8 0                              | 6 8 0           | 8 8 0                  | 7 8 0                              | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Raniganj ..                | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | ..                                 | 9 0 0           | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Midnapore ..               | 9 0 0           | 7 12 0                 | 9 8 0                              | 9 0 0           | 9 0 0                  | 9 0 0                              | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Chittagong ..              | 10 0 0          | 9 10 0                 | 8 12 0                             | 10 0 0          | 12 0 0                 | 9 0 0                              | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Dacca ..                   | 11 0 0          | 11 0 0                 | 8 10 0                             | 10 0 0          | 10 0 0                 | 10 0 0                             | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Pabna ..                   | 9 6 0           | 9 6 0                  | 9 0 0                              | 7 0 0           | 7 0 0                  | 10 0 0                             | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Rangpur ..                 | 13 8 0          | 13 8 0                 | 10 0 0                             | 9 12 0          | 10 0 0                 | 13 0 0                             | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Serajganj (Pabna)          | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Sarisabari (Mymensingh) .. | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Narayanganj (Dacca) ..     | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..              | ..                     | ..                                 | ..                 | ..                     | ..                                 |

(a) Not available.

(b) Not in stock.



## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.   | District.     | Number and Marts.               | Quantity per rupee |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
|             |               |                                 | Common rice.       |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |        |
|             |               |                                 | Average.           |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |        |
|             |               |                                 | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |        |
|             |               |                                 | S. CH.             | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH. |
| Presidency. | 24-Parganas   | 1 Chetla Hat .. ..              | 5 10               | 5 11                   | 5 4                                | 6 8             | 6 4                    | 6 4                                |        |
|             |               | 2 Magra Hat .. ..               | 7 4                | 7 4                    | 6 3                                | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 6 11                               |        |
|             |               | 3 Calcutta-Beliaghata ..        | 4 9                | 4 9                    | 4 8                                | 5 4             | 5 4                    | 5 4                                |        |
|             | Nadia ..      | 4 Goari .. ..                   | 6 6                | 6 6                    | 4 11                               | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 5 5                                |        |
|             |               | 5 Ranaghat .. ..                | 5 8                | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 6 0             | 6 0                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             | Murshidabad   | 6 Berhampore .. ..              | (b)<br>7 8         | (b)<br>7 4             | 5 4                                | (b)<br>7 12     | (b)<br>7 8             | 5 8                                |        |
|             |               | 7 Kandi .. ..                   | (b)<br>7 12        | (b)<br>7 12            | 5 4                                | (b)<br>8 0      | (b)<br>8 0             | 5 8                                |        |
|             |               | 8 Jangipur .. ..                | (b)<br>7 4         | (b)<br>7 4             | 5 8                                | (b)<br>7 6      | (b)<br>7 6             | 5 10                               |        |
|             | Jessore ..    | 9 Sadar .. ..                   | 6 8                | 7 8                    | 5 12                               | 7 0             | 8 8                    | 6 0                                |        |
|             |               | 10 Bongaon .. ..                | 6 12               | 6 12                   | 5 2                                | 7 8             | 7 6                    | 6 2                                |        |
| Burdwan.    | Khulna ..     | 11 Sadar .. ..                  | (b)<br>7 12        | (b)<br>7 12            | 5 12                               | (b)<br>8 0      | (b)<br>8 4             | 6 8                                |        |
|             |               | 12 Bagerhat .. ..               | (b)<br>8 0         | (b)<br>8 0             | 5 0                                | (b)<br>8 4      | (b)<br>8 4             | 6 0                                |        |
|             | Burdwan ..    | 13 Sadar .. ..                  | 7 0                | 6 8                    | 5 0                                | 7 12            | 8 0                    | 6 0                                |        |
|             |               | 14 Kalna .. ..                  | 6 4                | 5 6                    | 4 11                               | 6 10            | 6 10                   | (b)<br>5 5                         |        |
|             | Birbhum ..    | 15 Suri .. ..                   | 7 0                | 6 8                    | 5 4                                | 7 8             | 7 0                    | 5 8                                |        |
|             |               | 16 Rampur Hat .. ..             | (b)<br>6 8         | (b)<br>6 8             | 5 12                               | (b)<br>7 0      | (b)<br>7 0             | 6 4                                |        |
|             | Bankura ..    | 17 Sadar .. ..                  | (b)<br>6 8         | (b)<br>6 8             | 6 0                                | (b)<br>7 0      | (b)<br>7 0             | 6 8                                |        |
|             |               | 18 Vishnupur .. ..              | (b)<br>7 0         | (b)<br>6 8             | 5 8                                | (b)<br>7 8      | (b)<br>7 0             | 6 4                                |        |
|             | Midnapore ..  | 19 Sadar .. ..                  | (b)<br>7 8         | (b)<br>7 8             | 6 0                                | (b)<br>8 4      | (b)<br>8 4             | 6 8                                |        |
|             |               | 20 Contai .. ..                 | (b)<br>7 0         | (b)<br>8 0             | 7 8                                | (b)<br>8 0      | (b)<br>8 8             | 8 8                                |        |
| Rajshahi.   | Hooghly ..    | 21 Sadar .. ..                  | 5 8                | 6 0                    | 5 4                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 12                               |        |
|             |               | 22 Arambagh .. ..               | 6 14               | 6 14                   | 5 8                                | 7 6             | 7 4                    | 6 0                                |        |
|             | Howrah ..     | 23 Sadar .. ..                  | 5 0                | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 6 8             | 6 4                    | 6 4                                |        |
|             |               | 24 Ulubaria .. ..               | 5 8                | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 6 12                               |        |
|             | Rajshahi ..   | 25 Rampur-Boalia ..             | 6 12               | 6 12                   | 5 4                                | 7 4             | 7 4                    | 5 10                               |        |
|             |               | 26 Nator .. ..                  | 6 6                | 6 6                    | 5 4                                | 6 12            | 6 12                   | 5 10                               |        |
|             | Dinajjpur ..  | 27 Dinajjpur—Railway Bazar Hat. | 4 13               | 4 13                   | 4 13                               | 6 0             | 6 0                    | 5 6                                |        |
|             | Jalpaiguri .. | 28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ..          | 5 12               | 6 4                    | 5 8                                | 6 4             | 7 0                    | 6 4                                |        |

(a) Not available.

(b) New.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

## districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

In seers of eighty tolas.

| Kalai dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pes ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| 4 4                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 14 0            | 14 0                   | 13 0                               |
| (a)                                      | (a)                    | (a)                                | 4 0  | 4 8                    | 4 0                                | 16 0            | 15 0                   | 13 5                               |
| 4 11                                     | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 4 11   | 4 11                   | 5 0                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 10 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 1            | 13 1                   | 12 0†                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 11 8*           | 11 7*                  | 16 0                               |
| 5 8                                      | 5 0                    | 5 4                                | 6 0  | 6 0                    | 5 4                                | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 13 0*                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 8                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 14 0*                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 4  | 4 4                    | 4 4                                | 14 0*           | 14 0*                  | 14 0                               |
| 4 0                                      | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 4                    | 4 0                                | 14 8*           | 14 8*                  | 13 8*                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0*           | 12 8*                  | 13 0                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 4 8                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 4                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 12 8*                              |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 7 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 8                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 13 0†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 5 11   | 5 0                    | 4 12                               | 15 0            | 15 0                   | 12 0†                              |
| 4 12                                     | 5 5                    | 4 12                               | 4 8  | 5 0                    | 4 0                                | 15 8            | 15 8                   | 12 0†                              |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 6 0                                | 5 0  | 4 12                   | 4 12                               | 15 0†           | 15 0*                  | 12 8                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 5 12                               | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 12 8            | 12 8                   | 14 0*                              |
| 5 8                                      | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 5 0  | 4 12                   | 4 8                                | 16 0†           | 16 0†                  | 13 4                               |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 8                                | 5 0  | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 16 0*           | 16 0*                  | 16 0*                              |
| 6 8                                      | 6 4                    | 4 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 3 4                                | 15 8            | 15 0                   | 14 10                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 0                    | 4 4                                | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 13 0*                              |
| 4 8                                      | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 5 0                    | 4 0                                | 14 0†           | 14 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 8                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 14 0*           | 14 0†                  | 12 0                               |
| 5 8                                      | 5 8                    | 5 4                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 13 0*                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 4                    | 4 8                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
| 6 0                                      | 6 0                    | 6 4                                | 5 0  | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 14 0            | 14 0                   | 11 0                               |
| 4 7                                      | 4 7                    | 4 14                               | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 4                                | 8 0*            | 8 0*                   | 15 0                               |
| 3 10                                     | 3 10                   | 6 6                                | 4 13   | 4 13                   | 4 13                               | 13 0            | 13 8                   | 8 0*                               |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 4 12                               | 4 4  | 4 4                    | 5 0                                | 13 0†           | 11 0†                  | 13 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 12           | 12 12                  | 12 4                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 13 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 14 8                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 12                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 11 0†           | 11 0†                  | 10 8†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 11 0†           | 11 0†                  | 11 0†                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 11 0†           | 11 0†                  | 11 8†                              |

\* Karkach.  
salt tally with each other in marks marked †.



## Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the

| Division.   | District.               | Number and Marts.        | Quantity per rupee |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|             |                         |                          | Common rice.       |                        |                                    |                 |                        |                                    |
|             |                         |                          | Average.           |                        |                                    | Cheapest.       |                        |                                    |
|             |                         |                          | Present return.    | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
|             |                         |                          | S. CH.             | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
| Rajshahi.   | Darjeeling ..           | 29 Sadar .. ..           | 5 0                | 5 0                    | 4 8                                | 5 8             | 5 8                    | 5 8                                |
|             |                         | 30 Siliguri .. ..        | 5 0                | 5 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 12                               |
|             | Rangpur ..              | 31 Sadar .. ..           | 5 12               | 5 8                    | 4 12                               | 6 12            | 6 0                    | 4 14                               |
|             |                         | 32 Nilphamari .. ..      | 6 0<br>(b)         | 6 0<br>(b)             | 5 0                                | (a)<br>(b)      | (a)<br>(b)             | (a)                                |
|             | Bogra ..                | 33 Sadar .. ..           | 7 1<br>(b)         | 7 2<br>(b)             | 5 4                                | 7 10<br>(b)     | 7 11<br>(b)            | 5 10                               |
|             | Pabna ..                | 34 Sadar .. ..           | 6 3<br>(b)         | 6 3<br>(b)             | 4 8                                | 6 10<br>(b)     | 6 10<br>(b)            | 5 4                                |
|             |                         | 35 Sirajganj .. ..       | 5 4                | 5 8                    | 4 12                               | 6 4             | 6 4                    | 6 0                                |
|             | Malda ..                | 36 Sadar .. ..           | 7 0<br>(b)         | 7 0<br>(b)             | 5 0                                | 7 8<br>(b)      | 7 8<br>(b)             | 5 12                               |
|             |                         | 37 Balia-Nawabganj .. .. | 7 12<br>(b)        | 7 4<br>(b)             | 5 8                                | 8 0<br>(b)      | 7 8<br>(b)             | 5 12                               |
|             | Dacca ..                | 38 Sadar .. ..           | 6 8                | 6 0                    | 5 4                                | 6 12<br>(b)     | 6 12<br>(b)            | 5 10                               |
| Dacca.      |                         | 39 Mirkadim .. ..        | 6 10               | 6 12                   | 5 4                                | 7 0<br>(b)      | 7 4<br>(b)             | 5 8                                |
|             | Mymensingh              | 40 Nasirabad .. ..       | 5 8                | 5 8                    | 4 0                                | 6 4             | 6 4                    | 5 0                                |
|             |                         | 41 Netrakona .. ..       | 6 4                | 5 10                   | 4 14                               | 6 8             | 6 4                    | 5 0                                |
|             | Faridpur ..             | 42 Sadar .. ..           | 6 0                | 6 0                    | 5 0                                | 6 8             | 6 8                    | 5 4                                |
|             |                         | 43 Rajbari .. ..         | 6 0<br>(b)         | 5 12<br>(b)            | 5 0                                | 6 8<br>(b)      | 6 4<br>(b)             | 5 8                                |
|             | Bakarganj ..            | 44 Barisal .. ..         | 6 8<br>(b)         | 6 12<br>(b)            | 5 15                               | 7 0<br>(b)      | 7 8<br>(b)             | 6 2                                |
|             |                         | 45 Pirojpur .. ..        | 7 8<br>(b)         | 8 0<br>(b)             | 5 12                               | 7 14<br>(b)     | 9 0<br>(b)             | 6 4                                |
|             | Tippera ..              | 46 Comilla .. ..         | 6 14<br>(b)        | 7 2<br>(b)             | 5 11                               | 7 2<br>(b)      | 7 8<br>(b)             | 5 14                               |
|             |                         | 47 Chandpur .. ..        | 6 10<br>(b)        | 6 8<br>(b)             | 5 6                                | 7 6<br>(b)      | 6 12<br>(b)            | 5 10                               |
|             | Noakhali ..             | 48 Kalitara Hat .. ..    | 6 10<br>(b)        | 6 10<br>(b)            | 5 8                                | 7 10<br>(b)     | 7 10<br>(b)            | 6 0                                |
| Chittagong. |                         | 49 Feni Hat .. ..        | 7 0<br>(b)         | 7 0<br>(b)             | 6 0                                | 8 0<br>(b)      | 8 0<br>(b)             | 6 4                                |
|             | Chittagong              | 50 Sadar .. ..           | 6 8<br>(b)         | 6 8<br>(b)             | 6 4                                | 7 8<br>(b)      | 8 0<br>(b)             | 6 8                                |
|             |                         | 51 Cox's Bazar .. ..     | 6 0                | 6 0                    | 6 0                                | (a)             | (a)                    | (a)                                |
|             | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | 52 Rangamati .. ..       | 7 0                | 7 0                    | 5 8                                | 9 0             | 10 0                   | 6 8                                |

\* Karkach. (a) Not available. (b) New.  
N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool

Dacca, the 22nd February 1929.

## districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1929.

in seers of eighty tolas.

| Kalai dal ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan Pea ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ). |                        |                                    | Salt.           |                        |                                    |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Present return.                          | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return.  | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| S. CH.                                   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.   | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             | S. CH.          | S. CH.                 | S. CH.                             |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 8 0             | 8 0                    | 8 0                                |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 4 0                                | 6 0*            | 6 0*                   | 4 0*                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 10 0            | 10 0                   | 10 0                               |
| 4 4                                      | 4 4                    | 6 6                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 8                                | 8 0†            | 8 0†                   | 8 0†                               |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 10 0†           | 10 0†                  | 10 0†                              |
| 3 15                                     | 3 15                   | 4 14                               | 4 14   | 4 5                    | 4 14                               | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 12 0                               |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 8  | 4 8                    | 4 0                                | 12 8†           | 12 8†                  | 12 8†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0*           | 12 8                   | 12 0                               |
| 6 8                                      | 6 8                    | 7 0                                | 4 0  | 3 8                    | 4 12                               | 13 8            | 13 8*                  | 11 0*                              |
| 7 0                                      | 6 0                    | 10 0                               | 5 8  | 5 8                    | 5 8                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 12 0                               |
| 6 10                                     | 6 10                   | 5 5                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 2                                | 14 0†           | 14 0†                  | 13 0*                              |
| (n)                                      | (n)                    | (a)                                | (n)  | (n)                    | (a)                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 11 4†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 3 7                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0*           | 12 0*                  | 12 12†                             |
| 5 0                                      | 5 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 6  | 4 8                    | 3 12                               | 12 0*           | 12 0*                  | 11 6*                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 8                    | 5 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 4            | 13 4                   | 12 0†                              |
| 4 0                                      | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 11 4*           | 11 4*                  | 10 0*                              |
| 5 0                                      | 5 0                    | 5 8                                | 4 0  | 4 12                   | 4 4                                | 10 8†           | 10 8†                  | 10 0†                              |
| 5 8                                      | 5 12                   | 6 0                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 11 0                               |
| 3 3                                      | 3 3                    | 3 3                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 10 0*                              |
| (n)                                      | (n)                    | (n)                                | 4 4  | 4 0                    | 5 4                                | 12 0†           | 12 0†                  | 13 1                               |
| 5 4                                      | 5 4                    | 6 8                                | 4 0  | 4 0                    | 4 0                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 13 15*                             |
| 7 0                                      | 7 0                    | 7 0                                | (a)  | (a)                    | (a)                                | 13 0†           | 13 0†                  | 11 0†                              |
| 4 8                                      | 4 6                    | 4 8                                | 4 8  | 4 10                   | 4 12                               | 12 12           | 12 12                  | 10 10                              |
| 3 8                                      | 3 8                    | 3 4                                | 3 8  | 3 8                    | 3 8                                | 10 10*          | 10 10*                 | 9 2*                               |
| 3 0                                      | 3 0                    | 3 0                                | 3 0  | 3 0                    | 3 0                                | 10 6*           | 13 4                   | 10 0*                              |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0            | 11 0*                  | 12 8                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0            | 13 0                   | 11 4                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 7 0*            | 7 0*                   | 13 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 13 0*           | 13 0*                  | 7 0*                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 16 0            | 16 0                   | 14 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0            | 12 0                   | 11 10*                             |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 8 0*            | 8 0*                   | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 12 0            | 12 0                   | 8 0*                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    | 5 8*            | 5 8*                   | 12 0                               |
|  |                        |                                    |  |                        |                                    |                 |                        | 5 0*                               |

(n) Not reported.

salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**FORM C—BENGAL.****Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending  
15th February 1929.**

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

| 1<br>Name of Division or Block. | 2 3<br>Number of bales pressed.            |  | 4 5<br>Number of bales pressed.   |  | 6<br>Districts included in the block. |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                 | During the week.                           | During the corresponding week last year. | Since 1st September 1928 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season). | During the corresponding period last year. |                                       |
| The Bengal Presidency ..        | 372 or 366,809,775 bales of 400 lbs. each. | 1,179                                    | 3,116   | 9,365                                      | All districts in the Presidency.      |

R. P. ADAMS,  
*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.*

**Supplementary statement showing particulars of a Cotton Pressing Factory in Bengal with the special mark allotted to it as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act and the rules made thereunder.**

| Name and address of factory.   | Name of owner or lessee. | Special mark allotted. |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press, 15, Kali Prasanna Singhee Lane, Cossipore. | Birla Brothers, Ltd. ..  | 13<br>L                |

R. P. ADAMS,  
*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.*



## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th February 1929.

**Summary.**—The weather was practically dry. Rain is needed for the field operations for jute and paddy and for the growth of standing crops. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane are progressing favourably. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·47 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 1          | 24-PARGANAS               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset. Fodder and water are sufficient.                       |
|            | Diamond Harbour ..        | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Barrackpore ..            | Nil       | 5  | 5½             |  |
|            | Baraset ..                | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Basirhat ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
| 2          | NADIA ..                  | Nil       | 5½   | (n)            | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress.    |
|            | Kushtia ..                | Nil       | 6½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Meherpur ..               | Nil       | 6½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Chuadanga ..              | Nil       | 5½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Ranaghat ..               | Nil       | 5½   | (n)            |  |
| 3          | MURSHIDABAD               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.  |
|            | Lalbagh ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Jangipur ..               | Nil       | 7½   | (n)            |  |
|            | Kandi ..                  | Nil       | 7½   | (n)            |  |
| 4          | JESSORE ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Jhenidah ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Magura ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Narail ..                 | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Bongaon ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 5          | KHULNA ..                 | Nil       | 8  | 7              | Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.                                 |
|            | Satkhira ..               | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Bagerhat ..               | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |

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|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 6          | BURDWAN ..                | 0·11      | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Monteswar thana.           |
|            | Asansol ..                | 0·18      | 7  | 6¾             |  |
|            | Katwa ..                  | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Kalna ..                  | Nil       | 6¾   | 6¾             |  |
| 7          | BIRBHUM ..                | 0·37      | 8½   | 8½             | Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Rampurhat ..              | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
| 8          | BANKURA ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable.  |
|            | Vishnupur ..              | 0·03      | 7  | 7              |  |
| 9          | MIDNAPORE ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7              | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Contai ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Tamluk ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Ghatal ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 5½             |  |
|            | Jhargram ..               | (n)       | (n)  | (n)            |  |
| 10         | HOOGHLY ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient.  |
|            | Serampore ..              | Nil       | 5¾   | (n)            |  |
|            | Arambagh ..               | Nil       | 6¾   | 6¾             |  |
| 11         | HOWRAH ..                 | Nil       | 5½   | 5¾             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding.  |
|            | Uluberia ..               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 12         | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Naogaon ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Nator ..                  | Nil       | 6¾   | 6¾             |  |
| 13         | DINAJPUR ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 6              | Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Thakurgaon ..             | Nil       | 7½   | 7              |  |
|            | Balurghat ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 14         | JALPAIGURI ..             | (n)       | (n)  | 5½             | Report not received.   |
|            | Alipur ..                 | (n)       | (n)  | 5½             |  |
| 15         | DARJEELING ..             | Nil       | 5  | 4              | Potatoes are growing. Wheat and barley are progressing. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Kurseong ..               | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Siliguri ..               | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Kalimpong ..              | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |

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|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week.  |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5               | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                 |  |
| 16         | RANGPUR ..                | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Weather seasonable. Lands are under preparation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Nilphamari ..             | Nil       | 6  | 6               |  |
|            | Kurigram ..               | (n)       | (n)  | 5               |  |
|            | Gaibandha ..              | Nil       | 6  | 6               |  |
| 17         | BOGRA ..                  | 0.14      | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.   |
| 18         | PABNA ..                  | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Sirajganj ..              | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |
| 19         | MALDA ..                  | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
| 20         | COOCH BEHAR               | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ | Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and harvesting of mustard seed are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
| 21         | DACCA ..                  | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapas) nil. Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute and growth of the standing crops prospects of which do not appear to be satisfactory. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Manikganj ..              | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Narayanganj ..            | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Munshiganj ..             | Nil       | 6 $\frac{5}{8}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ |  |
| 22         | MYMENSINGH                | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6               | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are available.  |
|            | Jamalpur ..               | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |
|            | Tangail ..                | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Netrokona ..              | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ |  |
|            | Kishorganj ..             | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ |  |

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|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 23         | FARIDPUR ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported. |
|            | Goalundo (Rajbari).       | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Madaripur ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Gopalganj (a)             | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 24         | BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).      | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Pirojpur ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Patuakhali ..             | Nil       | 7½   | 8½             |  |
|            | Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola) | Nil       | 7  | 7½             |  |
| 25         | CHITTAGONG ..             | Nil       | { 6½<br>6¼* }                              | { 6½<br>6¼* }  | Rain is wanted for the standing <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar.       |
|            | Cox's Bazar ..            | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
| 26         | TIPPERA (COMILLA).        | Nil       | 5½   | 6½             | Prospects of crops are fair.   |
|            | Brahmanbaria              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Chandpur ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 6½             |  |
| 27         | NOAKHALI ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Feni ..                   | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |
| 28         | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.   | Nil       | 8  | 8              | Weather seasonable.  |
| 29         | TRIPURA STATE             | Nil       | 7  | 7              | Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sab room. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.        |

\* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1929.

J. C. Roy, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

## Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th February 1929.

| District.   | No. | Towns.                     | Population under registration according to census of 1921. |         |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths registered. |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |           |                             | Total of corresponding week of the previous year. |                          |               |                      |         |        |       |         |        |     |
|-------------|-----|----------------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----|
|             |     |                            | Male.  | Female. | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera.           | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Enteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-Azar. | Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Influenza. | Pneumonia. | Phthisis. | Other respiratory diseases. | Injuries including suicide.                       | Deaths from child-birth. | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         |        |       |         |        |     |
|             |     |                            |  |         |           |   |                               |                    |            |         |          |                |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |           |                             |   |                          |               | Male.                | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |     |
| Calcutta    | 1   | Calcutta                   | 724,248  | 353,016 | 1,077,264 | 467   | 31                            | 30                 | 6          | ..      | 19       | 7              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 10            | 27         | 20         | 7          | 8          | 49        | 50                          | 116   | 17                       | ..            | 245                  | 375     | 620    | 407   | 305     | 712    |     |
| Burdwan     | 2   | Asansol Mining Settlement. | 176,814  | 152,530 | 329,353   | 149   | 1                             | 2                  | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | ..            | 19         | 3          | ..         | ..         | 19        | 1                           | 7   | 2                        | ..            | 46                   | 51      | 48     | 55    | 52      | 107    |     |
| Howrah      | 3   | Howrah                     | 128,472  | 66,829  | 195,301   | 117   | 9                             | 5                  | ..         | ..      | 5        | 3              | 2        | ..               | ..         | 1             | 19         | 7          | 6          | ..         | 12        | 4                           | 21  | 1                        | 2             | 20                   | 61      | 47     | 108   | 83      | 94     | 177 |
| Dacca       | 4   | Dacca                      | 67,333   | 52,117  | 119,450   | 81  | 5                             | 1                  | 6          | ..      | 1        | ..             | 6        | ..               | 1          | 1             | 2          | 5          | 1          | ..         | 15        | 2                           | 17  | 3                        | 2             | 30                   | 47      | 44     | 91    | 30      | 26     | 56  |
| 24-Parganas | 5   | Bhatpara                   | 45,723   | 19,886  | 65,609    | 20  | ..                            | ..                 | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | 1        | ..               | ..         | ..            | 7          | 1          | 1          | ..         | 3         | ..                          | 1   | 1                        | ..            | 4                    | 13      | 6      | 19    | 11      | 14     | 25  |
|             | 6   | Titagarh                   | 36,533   | 15,918  | 52,451    | 13  | 1                             | ..                 | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..               | ..         | ..            | 13         | ..         | 2          | ..         | ..        | ..                          | ..  | ..                       | ..            | 1                    | 9       | 7      | 16    | 14      | 6      | 20  |

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CALCUTTA, the 22nd February 1929.



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi  
Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| Date.         |    | River Ganges.   |                                      |       |   |                       |   |       |  |                    |  |                        |
|---------------|----|---|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|---|-------|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|
|               |    | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                      |       | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>196.80 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                       | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>167.55 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |       | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>134.00 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                    | Monghyr.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>at Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                        |
|               |    | Distance<br>in<br>miles.  | From Allahabad,<br>86.               |       | From Allahabad,<br>134.   | From Mirzapur,<br>48. | From Benares,<br>90.  |       | From Benares,<br>177.  | From Buxar,<br>87. | From Benares,<br>287.  | From Dinapore,<br>110. |
|               |    | Highest<br>level.   | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>267.26 ft. |       | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>244.30 ft.  |                       | 3rd and 4th Sep-<br>tember 1916.<br>200.80 ft.                              |       | 5th September<br>1901.<br>169.73 ft.   |                    | 8th September<br>1901.<br>129.60 ft.                         |                        |
|               |    | Lowest<br>level.  | 11th April 1878.<br>198.92 ft.       |       | 1st May 1877.<br>182.80 ft.   |                       | 10th to 14th May<br>1914.<br>159.30 ft.                                     |       | 20th April 1912.<br>135.13 ft.   |                    | 2nd May 1914.<br>95.75 ft.                                   |                        |
| 1             | 2  | 3   | 4                                    | 5     | 6   | 7                     | 8   | 9     | 10   | 11                 | 12   |                        |
| 1st .. ..     | .. | 49.50   | 249.50                               | 37.00 | 233.80  | 28.75                 | 196.30  | 27.20 | 161.20   | 121.40             | 121.40   |                        |
| 2nd .. ..     | .. | 50.42   | 250.42                               | 39.00 | 235.80  | 29.58                 | 197.13  | 28.30 | 162.30   | 122.70             | 122.70   |                        |
| 3rd .. ..     | .. | 47.58   | 247.58                               | 37.00 | 233.80  | 29.83                 | 197.38  | 29.20 | 163.20   | 123.70             | 123.70   |                        |
| 4th .. ..     | .. | 41.58   | 241.58                               | 33.00 | 229.80  | 29.25                 | 196.80  | 29.70 | 163.70   | 124.70             | 124.70   |                        |
| 5th .. ..     | .. | 37.17   | 237.17                               | 28.00 | 224.80  | 27.50                 | 195.05  | 29.00 | 163.00   | 125.10             | 125.10   |                        |
| 6th .. ..     | .. | 34.50   | 234.50                               | 24.00 | 220.80  | 25.50                 | 193.05  | 27.90 | 161.90   | 124.90             | 124.90   |                        |
| 7th .. ..     | .. | 31.00   | 231.00                               | 21.00 | 217.80  | 23.25                 | 190.80  | 26.70 | 160.70   | 124.20             | 124.20   |                        |
| 8th .. ..     | .. | 31.00   | 231.00                               | 19.50 | 216.30  | 21.58                 | 189.13  | 25.60 | 159.60   | 123.30             | 123.30   |                        |
| 9th .. ..     | .. | 30.50   | 230.50                               | 18.67 | 215.47  | 20.50                 | 188.05  | 25.10 | 159.10   | 122.40             | 122.40   |                        |
| 10th .. ..    | .. | 29.50   | 229.50                               | 17.50 | 214.30  | 19.50                 | 187.05  | 25.00 | 159.00   | 121.90             | 121.90   |                        |
| 11th .. ..    | .. | 28.50   | 228.50                               | 16.25 | 213.05  | 18.42                 | 185.97  | 25.00 | 159.00   | 121.70             | 121.70   |                        |
| 12th .. ..    | .. | 28.00   | 228.00                               | 15.00 | 211.80  | 17.33                 | 184.88  | 25.00 | 159.00   | 121.70             | 121.70   |                        |
| 13th .. ..    | .. | 27.00   | 227.00                               | 14.50 | 211.30  | 16.33                 | 183.88  | 24.40 | 158.40   | 121.40             | 121.40   |                        |
| 14th .. ..    | .. | 26.83   | 226.83                               | 14.00 | 210.80  | 15.50                 | 183.05  | 23.70 | 157.70   | 120.80             | 120.80   |                        |
| 15th .. ..    | .. | 26.67   | 226.67                               | 14.00 | 210.80  | 15.08                 | 182.63  | 23.20 | 157.20   | 120.30             | 120.30   |                        |
| 16th .. ..    | .. | 26.00   | 226.00                               | 13.83 | 210.63  | 15.00                 | 182.55  | 22.80 | 156.80   | 120.20             | 120.20   |                        |
| 17th .. ..    | .. | 25.33   | 225.33                               | 13.00 | 209.80  | 14.83                 | 182.38  | 23.00 | 157.00   | 120.20             | 120.20   |                        |
| 18th .. ..    | .. | 25.00   | 225.00                               | 12.67 | 209.47  | 14.25                 | 181.80  | 23.00 | 157.00   | 120.30             | 120.30   |                        |
| 19th .. ..    | .. | 24.50   | 224.50                               | 11.75 | 208.55  | 13.92                 | 181.47  | 22.20 | 156.20   | 119.80             | 119.80   |                        |
| 20th .. ..    | .. | 24.33   | 224.33                               | 11.50 | 208.30  | 13.42                 | 180.97  | 21.70 | 155.70   | 119.30             | 119.30   |                        |
| 21st .. ..    | .. | 24.25   | 224.25                               | 11.67 | 208.47  | 13.00                 | 180.55  | 21.30 | 155.30   | 118.80             | 118.80   |                        |
| 22nd .. ..    | .. | 24.67   | 224.67                               | 11.33 | 208.13  | 12.58                 | 180.13  | 20.70 | 154.70   | 118.30             | 118.30   |                        |
| 23rd .. ..    | .. | 24.58   | 224.58                               | 11.50 | 208.30  | 12.58                 | 180.13  | 20.80 | 154.80   | 118.20             | 118.20   |                        |
| 24th .. ..    | .. | 24.67   | 224.67                               | 11.67 | 208.47  | 13.00                 | 180.55  | 21.50 | 155.50   | 118.10             | 118.10   |                        |
| 25th .. ..    | .. | 25.50   | 225.50                               | 12.00 | 208.80  | 13.17                 | 180.72  | 22.40 | 156.40   | 118.50             | 118.50   |                        |
| 26th .. ..    | .. | 26.25   | 226.25                               | 13.00 | 209.80  | 13.42                 | 180.97  | 22.30 | 156.30   | 118.90             | 118.90   |                        |
| 27th .. ..    | .. | 28.00   | 228.00                               | 14.17 | 210.97  | 14.00                 | 181.55  | 22.00 | 156.00   | 118.90             | 118.90   |                        |
| 28th .. ..    | .. | 30.50   | 230.50                               | 17.50 | 214.30  | 15.25                 | 182.80  | 23.70 | 157.70   | 119.00             | 119.00   |                        |
| 29th .. ..    | .. | 31.00   | 231.00                               | 19.50 | 216.30  | 18.00                 | 185.55  | 23.20 | 157.20   | 119.60             | 119.60   |                        |
| 30th .. ..    | .. | 30.75   | 230.75                               | 19.50 | 216.30  | 19.42                 | 186.97  | 23.40 | 157.40   | 119.50             | 119.50   |                        |
| 31st .. ..    | .. | 29.75   | 229.75                               | 18.50 | 215.50  | 19.50                 | 187.05  | 23.50 | 157.50   | 119.50             | 119.50   |                        |
| Average Level | .. | 30.50   | 230.50                               | 18.40 | 215.20  | 18.50                 | 186.05  | 24.30 | 158.30   | 120.90             | 120.90   |                        |

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Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of August 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

|   |                                     |  |                                     |   |                                     | River Bhagirathi.   |                                     | River Jalangi.   |                                       | River Brahmaputra.   |                                       |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Rajmahal.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Rampur-Boalia.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                     | Goalundo.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>1.409 ft. above<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Berhampore.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P.W.D.<br>datum. |                                     | Sarupganj.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Gauhati.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>136.958 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                    | From<br>Monghyr,<br>129.            | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajma-<br>hal,<br>64.       | From<br>Benares,<br>591.  | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.  |   |                                     |  |                                       |  |                                       |
| 15th August 1913.<br>90.37 ft.                              |                                     | 26th August 1879.<br>62.24 ft.                                     |                                     | 23rd August 1924.<br>28.21 ft.  |                                     | 14th August 1890.<br>63.46 ft.                                |                                     | 25th September 1900.<br>35.30 ft.                              |                                       | 24th August 1906.<br>169.25 ft.  |                                       |
| 12th May 1916.<br>55.46 ft.                                 |                                     | 25th April 1884.<br>32.62 ft.                                      |                                     | 8th February 1914.<br>2.41 ft.  |                                     | 26th May 1884.<br>32.00 ft.                                   |                                     | 7th May 1896.<br>2.11 ft.                                      |                                       | 9th February 1888.<br>129.23 ft.   |                                       |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                        | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                               | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                           | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                  | 15   | 16                                  | 17  | 18                                  | 19  | 20                                  | 21   | 22                                    | 23   | 24                                    |
| 80.10   | 80.10                               | 55.15  | 55.15                               | 22.40   | 23.809                              | 50.40   | 50.40                               | 22.73  | 22.73                                 | 18.20  | 155.158                               |
| 80.70   | 80.70                               | 55.40  | 55.40                               | 22.40   | 23.809                              | 50.50   | 50.50                               | 22.43  | 22.43                                 | 19.80  | 156.758                               |
| 81.80   | 81.80                               | 56.20  | 56.20                               | 22.60   | 24.009                              | 51.30   | 51.30                               | 22.73  | 22.73                                 | 21.00  | 157.958                               |
| 83.10   | 83.10                               | 57.15  | 57.15                               | 22.80   | 24.209                              | 51.70   | 51.70                               | 23.82  | 23.82                                 | 21.70  | 158.658                               |
| 83.80   | 83.80                               | 58.30  | 58.30                               | 23.10   | 24.509                              | 53.40   | 53.40                               | 25.02  | 25.02                                 | 21.90  | 158.858                               |
| 84.35   | 84.35                               | 58.85  | 58.85                               | 23.50   | 24.909                              | 55.30   | 55.30                               | 25.95  | 25.95                                 | 22.10  | 159.058                               |
| 84.40   | 84.40                               | 59.15  | 59.15                               | 23.80   | 25.209                              | 55.80   | 55.80                               | 26.64  | 26.64                                 | 22.40  | 159.358                               |
| 84.05   | 84.05                               | 59.15  | 59.15                               | 23.90   | 25.309                              | 55.80   | 55.80                               | 27.03  | 27.03                                 | 23.30  | 160.258                               |
| 83.40   | 83.40                               | 58.85  | 58.85                               | 24.00   | 25.409                              | 55.75   | 55.75                               | 27.13  | 27.13                                 | 24.20  | 161.158                               |
| 82.70   | 82.70                               | 58.20  | 58.20                               | 24.10   | 25.509                              | 55.60   | 55.60                               | 26.98  | 26.98                                 | 24.50  | 161.458                               |
| 82.25   | 82.25                               | 57.60  | 57.60                               | 24.10   | 25.509                              | 55.50   | 55.50                               | 26.70  | 26.70                                 | 25.20  | 162.258                               |
| 82.00   | 82.00                               | 57.15  | 57.15                               | 25.10   | 26.509                              | 54.60   | 54.60                               | 26.22  | 26.22                                 | 25.70  | 162.658                               |
| 82.00   | 82.00                               | 56.80  | 56.80                               | 25.10   | 26.509                              | 53.70   | 53.70                               | 25.90  | 25.90                                 | 26.00  | 162.958                               |
| 81.80   | 81.80                               | 56.90  | 56.90                               | 25.30   | 26.709                              | 53.30   | 53.30                               | 25.45  | 25.45                                 | 26.00  | 162.958                               |
| 81.45   | 81.45                               | 56.60  | 56.60                               | 25.40   | 26.809                              | 52.80   | 52.80                               | 25.07  | 25.07                                 | 25.90  | 162.858                               |
| 81.20   | 81.20                               | 56.35  | 56.35                               | 25.40   | 26.809                              | 52.40   | 52.40                               | 24.63  | 24.63                                 | 25.90  | 162.858                               |
| 81.20   | 81.20                               | 56.30  | 56.30                               | 25.60   | 27.009                              | 52.20   | 52.20                               | 24.26  | 24.26                                 | 25.60  | 162.558                               |
| 81.45   | 81.45                               | 56.40  | 56.40                               | 25.60   | 27.009                              | 52.00   | 52.00                               | 24.03  | 24.03                                 | 25.10  | 162.058                               |
| 81.60   | 81.60                               | 56.50  | 56.50                               | 25.60   | 27.009                              | 52.20   | 52.20                               | 23.82  | 23.82                                 | 24.50  | 161.458                               |
| 81.40   | 81.40                               | 56.70  | 56.70                               | 25.70   | 27.109                              | 52.45   | 52.45                               | 23.73  | 23.73                                 | 23.90  | 160.858                               |
| 81.10   | 81.10                               | 56.40  | 56.40                               | 25.70   | 27.109                              | 52.30   | 52.30                               | 23.91  | 23.91                                 | 23.00  | 159.958                               |
| 80.70   | 80.70                               | 56.05  | 56.05                               | 25.70   | 27.109                              | 52.05   | 52.05                               | 23.92  | 23.92                                 | 22.60  | 159.558                               |
| 80.40   | 80.40                               | 55.70  | 55.70                               | 25.40   | 26.809                              | 51.70   | 51.70                               | 23.87  | 23.87                                 | 21.80  | 158.758                               |
| 80.05   | 80.05                               | 55.35  | 55.35                               | 25.20   | 26.609                              | 51.40   | 51.40                               | 23.74  | 23.74                                 | 21.20  | 158.158                               |
| 79.85   | 79.85                               | 55.00  | 55.00                               | 24.70   | 26.109                              | 51.05   | 51.05                               | 23.43  | 23.43                                 | 20.20  | 157.158                               |
| 79.85   | 79.85                               | 54.80  | 54.80                               | 24.60   | 26.009                              | 50.60   | 50.60                               | 22.87  | 22.87                                 | 19.40  | 156.358                               |
| 79.85   | 79.85                               | 54.75  | 54.75                               | 24.40   | 25.809                              | 50.20   | 50.20                               | 22.16  | 22.16                                 | 18.50  | 155.458                               |
| 79.80   | 79.80                               | 54.65  | 54.65                               | 24.10   | 25.509                              | 49.80   | 49.80                               | 21.55  | 21.55                                 | 17.80  | 154.758                               |
| 79.70   | 79.70                               | 54.60  | 54.60                               | 23.80   | 25.209                              | 49.40   | 49.40                               | 21.16  | 21.16                                 | 17.00  | 153.958                               |
| 79.80   | 79.80                               | 54.60  | 54.60                               | 23.50   | 24.909                              | 49.40   | 49.40                               | 20.88  | 20.88                                 | 16.30  | 153.258                               |
| 79.60   | 79.60                               | 54.45  | 54.45                               | 23.30   | 24.709                              | 49.40   | 49.40                               | 20.83  | 20.83                                 | 15.70  | 152.658                               |
| 81.50   | 81.50                               | 56.45  | 56.45                               | 24.40   | 25.809                              | 52.40   | 52.40                               | 24.15  | 24.15                                 | 22.10  | 159.058                               |

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Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| River Ganges. |   |                                      |                                       |   |                                       |   |                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Date.         | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200·00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                      |                                       | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>196·80 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>167·55 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>134·00 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Monghyr.<br>Zero of gauge<br>is at Bengal<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
|               | Dis-<br>tance in<br>miles.  | From Allaha-<br>bad, 86.             |                                       | From<br>Allaha-<br>bad,<br>134.   | From<br>Mirza-<br>pur, 48.            | From Benares,<br>90.  |                                       | From<br>Bena-<br>res, 177.   | From<br>Buxar,<br>87.                 | From<br>Bena-<br>res, 287.                                      | From<br>Dina-<br>pore,<br>110.        |
|               | Highest<br>level.   | 2nd September 1916.<br>267·26 ft.    |                                       | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>244·30 ft.  |                                       | 3rd and 4th Sep-<br>tember 1916.<br>200·80 ft.                              |                                       | 5th September<br>1901.<br>169·73 ft.   |                                       | 8th September<br>1901.<br>129·60 ft.                            |                                       |
|               | Lowest<br>level.  | 11th April 1878.<br>198·92 ft.       |                                       | 1st May 1877.<br>182·80 ft.   |                                       | 10th to 14th May<br>1914.<br>159·30 ft.                                     |                                       | 20th April 1912.   |                                       | 2nd May 1914.<br>95·75 ft.                                      |                                       |
|               |   | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge. | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                            | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 1             | 2   | 3                                    | 4                                     | 5   | 6                                     | 7   | 8                                     | 9  | 10                                    | 11  | 12                                    |
| 1st           | ..  | 29·50                                | 229·50                                | 17·42   | 214·22                                | 18·83   | 186·38                                | 25·40  | 157·40                                | 119·60  | 119·60                                |
| 2nd           | ..  | 29·75                                | 229·75                                | 17·67   | 214·47                                | 18·25   | 185·80                                | 23·20  | 157·20                                | 119·50  | 119·50                                |
| 3rd           | ..  | 33·75                                | 233·75                                | 19·67   | 216·47                                | 18·42   | 185·97                                | 23·50  | 157·50                                | 119·30  | 119·20                                |
| 4th           | ..  | 39·00                                | 239·00                                | 27·00   | 223·80                                | 22·83   | 190·38                                | 25·00  | 159·00                                | 120·00  | 120·00                                |
| 5th           | ..  | 40·00                                | 240·00                                | 29·50   | 226·30                                | 26·33   | 193·88                                | 26·20  | 160·20                                | 120·50  | 120·50                                |
| 6th           | ..  | 39·50                                | 239·50                                | 28·50   | 225·30                                | 27·08   | 194·63                                | 27·00  | 161·00                                | 121·60  | 121·60                                |
| 7th           | ..  | 36·00                                | 236·00                                | 26·00   | 222·80                                | 26·33   | 193·88                                | 27·30  | 161·30                                | 122·30  | 122·30                                |
| 8th           | ..  | 34·75                                | 234·75                                | 24·00   | 220·80                                | 24·83   | 192·38                                | 26·50  | 160·50                                | 122·50  | 122·50                                |
| 9th           | ..  | 31·67                                | 231·67                                | 22·00   | 218·80                                | 24·00   | 191·55                                | 25·70  | 159·70                                | 121·90  | 121·90                                |
| 10th          | ..  | 30·42                                | 230·42                                | 19·50   | 216·30                                | 21·58   | 189·13                                | 25·40  | 159·40                                | 121·40  | 121·40                                |
| 11th          | ..  | 29·17                                | 229·17                                | 17·67   | 214·47                                | 20·00   | 187·55                                | 24·30  | 158·30                                | 120·80  | 120·80                                |
| 12th          | ..  | 28·33                                | 228·33                                | 16·50   | 213·30                                | 18·58   | 186·13                                | 23·30  | 157·30                                | 119·90  | 119·90                                |
| 13th          | ..  | 28·33                                | 228·33                                | 15·00   | 211·80                                | 17·25   | 184·80                                | 22·50  | 156·50                                | 119·10  | 119·10                                |
| 14th          | ..  | 26·58                                | 226·58                                | 14·00   | 210·80                                | 16·08   | 183·63                                | 21·60  | 155·60                                | 118·20  | 118·20                                |
| 15th          | ..  | 26·00                                | 226·00                                | 13·50   | 210·30                                | 15·17   | 182·72                                | 20·80  | 154·80                                | 117·50  | 117·50                                |
| 16th          | ..  | 25·42                                | 225·42                                | 12·50   | 209·30                                | 14·42   | 181·97                                | 20·20  | 154·20                                | 116·80  | 116·80                                |
| 17th          | ..  | 24·83                                | 224·83                                | 12·33   | 209·13                                | 13·83   | 181·38                                | 19·60  | 153·60                                | 116·30  | 116·30                                |
| 18th          | ..  | 24·50                                | 224·50                                | 11·50   | 208·30                                | 13·17   | 180·72                                | 19·00  | 153·00                                | 115·10  | 115·10                                |
| 19th          | ..  | 23·92                                | 223·92                                | 10·50   | 207·30                                | 12·50   | 180·05                                | 18·50  | 152·50                                | 114·60  | 114·60                                |
| 20th          | ..  | 23·50                                | 223·50                                | 10·25   | 207·05                                | 12·00   | 179·55                                | 18·00  | 152·00                                | 114·00  | 114·00                                |
| 21st          | ..  | 23·17                                | 223·17                                | 9·67  | 206·47                                | 11·50   | 179·05                                | 17·70  | 151·70                                | 113·60  | 113·60                                |
| 22nd          | ..  | 22·50                                | 222·50                                | 9·50  | 206·30                                | 11·08   | 178·63                                | 17·50  | 151·50                                | 113·30  | 113·30                                |
| 23rd          | ..  | 22·25                                | 222·25                                | 8·83  | 205·63                                | 10·67   | 178·22                                | 17·20  | 151·20                                | 113·10  | 113·10                                |
| 24th          | ..  | 22·00                                | 222·00                                | 8·50  | 205·30                                | 10·25   | 177·80                                | 16·90  | 150·90                                | 112·90  | 112·90                                |
| 25th          | ..  | 21·67                                | 221·67                                | 8·25  | 205·05                                | 9·92  | 177·47                                | 16·50  | 150·50                                | 112·50  | 112·50                                |
| 26th          | ..  | 21·50                                | 221·50                                | 8·00  | 204·80                                | 9·75  | 177·30                                | 16·10  | 150·10                                | 112·00  | 112·00                                |
| 27th          | ..  | 21·00                                | 221·00                                | 7·50  | 204·30                                | 9·50  | 177·05                                | 15·70  | 149·70                                | 111·60  | 111·60                                |
| 28th          | ..  | 20·75                                | 222·75                                | 7·25  | 204·05                                | 9·17  | 176·72                                | 15·80  | 149·80                                | 111·40  | 111·40                                |
| 29th          | ..  | 20·42                                | 220·42                                | 7·00  | 203·80                                | 8·92  | 176·47                                | 15·60  | 149·60                                | 111·30  | 111·30                                |
| 30th          | ..  | 20·17                                | 220·17                                | 6·67  | 203·47                                | 8·50  | 176·05                                | 15·10  | 149·10                                | 111·10  | 111·10                                |
| Average Level | ..  | 27·35                                | 227·35                                | 14·90   | 211·70                                | 16·40   | 183·95                                | 20·80  | 154·80                                | 116·80  | 116·80                                |

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and Brahmaputra for the month of September 1928, and the highest level of each gauge above lowest level since 1873.

|   |                                       |  |                                       |   |                                       | River Bhagirathi.  |                                       | River Jalangi.  |                                       | River Brahmaputra.  |                                       |
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| Rajmahal.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Rampur-Boalia.<br>Zero of gauge is at<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Goalundo.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>1'409 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       | Berhampore.<br>Zero of gauge is at Bengal<br>P. W. D. datum. |                                       | Sarupganj.<br>Zero of gauge is at Bengal<br>P. W. D. datum. |                                       | Gauhati.<br>Zero of gauge is 136'058 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                       |
| From<br>Benares,<br>407.                                      | From<br>Monghyr,<br>120.              | From<br>Benares,<br>471.   | From<br>Rajmahal,<br>64.              | From<br>Benares,<br>591.  | From<br>Rampur-<br>Boalia,<br>120.    |  |                                       |   |                                       |   |                                       |
| 15th August 1913<br>60.37 ft.                                 |                                       | 26th August 1879.<br>62.24 ft.                                     |                                       | 13rd August 1924.<br>28.11 ft.  |                                       | 14th August 1890.<br>63.46 ft.                               |                                       | 25th September 1900.<br>35.50 ft.                           |                                       | 24th August 1906.<br>169.25 ft.   |                                       |
| 11th May 1916.<br>55.46 ft.                                   |                                       | 25th April 1884.<br>32.62 ft.                                      |                                       | 8th February 1914.<br>2.41 ft.  |                                       | 26th May 1881.<br>32.00 ft.                                  |                                       | 7th May 1896.<br>2.11 ft.                                   |                                       | 9th February 1888.<br>129.23 ft.  |                                       |
| Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                          | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                               | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                         | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                        | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P. W. D.<br>datum. |
| 13  | 14                                    | 15   | 16                                    | 17  | 18                                    | 19   | 20                                    | 21  | 22                                    | 23  | 24                                    |
| 79.50   | 79.50                                 | 54.60  | 54.60                                 | 23.10   | 24.509                                | 49.60  | 49.60                                 | 20.90   | 20.90                                 | 15.50   | 152.458                               |
| 79.45   | 79.45                                 | 54.20  | 54.20                                 | 22.80   | 24.209                                | 49.40  | 49.40                                 | 21.14   | 21.14                                 | 15.00   | 151.958                               |
| 79.25   | 79.25                                 | 54.00  | 54.00                                 | 22.40   | 23.809                                | 49.20  | 49.20                                 | 21.45   | 21.45                                 | 14.80   | 151.758                               |
| 79.10   | 79.10                                 | 53.90  | 53.90                                 | 22.20   | 23.609                                | 48.90  | 48.90                                 | 21.63   | 21.63                                 | 14.40   | 151.358                               |
| 79.35   | 79.35                                 | 53.80  | 53.80                                 | 22.00   | 23.409                                | 48.50  | 48.50                                 | 21.35   | 21.35                                 | 14.70   | 151.658                               |
| 79.75   | 79.75                                 | 54.00  | 54.00                                 | 21.80   | 23.209                                | 48.90  | 48.90                                 | 20.85   | 20.85                                 | 15.00   | 151.958                               |
| 80.45   | 80.45                                 | 54.65  | 54.65                                 | 21.70   | 23.109                                | 49.40  | 49.40                                 | 20.31   | 20.31                                 | 15.60   | 152.558                               |
| 80.95   | 80.95                                 | 55.20  | 55.20                                 | 21.80   | 23.209                                | 49.70  | 49.70                                 | 20.17   | 20.17                                 | 16.60   | 153.558                               |
| 81.15   | 81.15                                 | 55.75  | 55.75                                 | 21.90   | 23.309                                | 50.50  | 50.50                                 | 20.43   | 20.43                                 | 17.80   | 154.758                               |
| 81.00   | 81.00                                 | 55.75  | 55.75                                 | 22.00   | 23.409                                | 51.40  | 51.40                                 | 21.28   | 21.28                                 | 19.40   | 156.358                               |
| 80.50   | 80.50                                 | 55.55  | 55.55                                 | 22.00   | 23.409                                | 51.50  | 51.50                                 | 21.78   | 21.78                                 | 20.30   | 157.258                               |
| 80.00   | 80.00                                 | 55.05  | 55.05                                 | 22.10   | 23.509                                | 51.40  | 51.40                                 | 21.90   | 21.90                                 | 20.90   | 157.858                               |
| 79.40   | 79.40                                 | 54.40  | 54.40                                 | 22.10   | 23.509                                | 51.10  | 51.10                                 | 21.82   | 21.82                                 | 21.60   | 158.558                               |
| 78.80   | 78.80                                 | 53.75  | 53.75                                 | 22.10   | 23.509                                | 50.60  | 50.60                                 | 21.56   | 21.56                                 | 21.60   | 158.558                               |
| 78.40   | 78.40                                 | 53.20  | 53.20                                 | 22.00   | 23.409                                | 50.20  | 50.20                                 | 21.17   | 21.17                                 | 21.40   | 158.358                               |
| 78.00   | 78.00                                 | 52.80  | 52.80                                 | 21.90   | 23.309                                | 49.30  | 49.30                                 | 20.63   | 20.63                                 | 21.20   | 158.158                               |
| 77.65   | 77.65                                 | 52.30  | 52.30                                 | 21.80   | 23.209                                | 47.80  | 47.80                                 | 20.01   | 20.01                                 | 21.00   | 157.958                               |
| 77.25   | 77.25                                 | 51.95  | 51.95                                 | 21.70   | 23.109                                | 47.15  | 47.15                                 | 19.91   | 19.91                                 | 20.80   | 157.758                               |
| 76.85   | 76.85                                 | 51.65  | 51.65                                 | 21.60   | 23.009                                | 46.60  | 46.60                                 | 19.08   | 19.08                                 | 21.30   | 158.258                               |
| 76.60   | 76.60                                 | 51.30  | 51.30                                 | 21.50   | 22.909                                | 46.15  | 46.15                                 | 18.83   | 18.83                                 | 21.60   | 158.558                               |
| 76.20   | 76.20                                 | 51.15  | 51.15                                 | 21.50   | 22.909                                | 45.70  | 45.70                                 | 17.33   | 17.33                                 | 21.70   | 158.658                               |
| 75.90   | 75.90                                 | 50.95  | 50.95                                 | 21.40   | 22.809                                | 45.30  | 45.30                                 | 16.68   | 16.68                                 | 21.40   | 158.358                               |
| 75.60   | 75.60                                 | 50.75  | 50.75                                 | 21.30   | 22.709                                | 45.15  | 45.15                                 | 16.14   | 16.14                                 | 21.00   | 157.958                               |
| 75.40   | 75.40                                 | 50.55  | 50.55                                 | 21.20   | 22.609                                | 44.85  | 44.85                                 | 16.01   | 16.01                                 | 20.80   | 157.758                               |
| 75.20   | 75.20                                 | 50.80  | 50.80                                 | 21.10   | 22.509                                | 44.40  | 44.40                                 | 15.57   | 15.57                                 | 20.80   | 157.758                               |
| 75.00   | 75.00                                 | 50.50  | 50.50                                 | 21.50   | 22.909                                | 44.30  | 44.30                                 | 15.39   | 15.39                                 | 20.40   | 157.358                               |
| 74.65   | 74.65                                 | 50.35  | 50.35                                 | 21.40   | 22.809                                | 44.20  | 44.20                                 | 15.32   | 15.32                                 | 20.20   | 157.158                               |
| 74.50   | 74.50                                 | 50.10  | 50.10                                 | 21.30   | 22.709                                | 44.00  | 44.00                                 | 15.66   | 15.66                                 | 20.30   | 157.258                               |
| 74.10   | 74.10                                 | 49.75  | 49.75                                 | 21.20   | 22.609                                | 43.90  | 43.90                                 | 15.91   | 15.91                                 | 20.20   | 157.153                               |
| 73.90   | 73.90                                 | 49.50  | 49.50                                 | 21.20   | 22.609                                | 43.75  | 43.75                                 | 15.72   | 15.72                                 | 20.20   | 157.158                               |
| 77.80   | 77.80                                 | 53.10  | 53.10                                 | 21.80   | 23.209                                | 47.45  | 47.45                                 | 19.20   | 19.20                                 | 19.25   | 156.209                               |

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**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**Local Self-Government Department.**

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH FEBRUARY  
1929.

RESOLUTION—No. 673 L.S.-G.

Minister-in-charge: The Hon'ble Raja Bhupendra  
Narayan Sinha Bahadur, of Nashipur.

READ—

The reports of the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1927-28.

**District Boards.**—The total number of members during the year remained the same as in the previous year, viz., 683, and the percentage of elected members was 62·3. The Darjeeling District Board is the only one that has a Chairman appointed by Government. The privilege of electing its own Chairman has been restored to the Midnapore District Board. The number of meetings held during the year was 418 of which 3 proved abortive for want of a quorum. None of the District Boards except Darjeeling held less than 12 meetings during the year. Generally speaking the members showed interest in the affairs of the Boards and worked harmoniously with their non-official Chairmen.

**2. Local Boards.**—There were 82 Local Boards as in the previous year and out of them four were presided over by non-official Chairmen appointed by Government, another four by elected official Chairmen and the rest by elected non-official Chairmen. The total number of members was 1,339 against 1,335 in the previous year. The increase was due to the addition of one member to the Manikganj Local Board in the Dacca district and of 3 to the Sadar Local Board of Bakarganj. Of the total number of members 863 were elected. The Local Boards held 817 meetings of which 17 proved abortive for want of a quorum. The question of the future of Local Boards is still under consideration.

**3. Village Self-Government.**—(As all reports are not to hand this will form the subject of a separate resolution).

**4. Finance of District Boards.**—Receipts amounted to Rs. 145·5 lakhs against Rs. 138·75 lakhs in the preceding year, the increase being mainly due to larger receipts under the heads "Education," "Civil Works," "Medical" and "Local Rates." Under the sub-head "Tools on ferries and roads" under "Civil Works," receipts increased by Rs. 1 lakh largely as a result of the transfer of provincial ferries to District Boards at the beginning of the year. Receipts declined appreciably under the heads "Police" and "Miscellaneous." Disbursements rose from Rs. 141·2 lakhs to Rs. 149·2 lakhs. The increase was chiefly due to larger expenditure on "Medical," "Debt" and "Education." Outlay on "Civil Works" fell by Rs. 2 lakhs. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 31 lakhs (of which Rs. 16 lakhs were in cash) against Rs. 34·68 lakhs in the previous year.

**5. Taxation.**—The average incidence of cess throughout the Presidency was 2 annas 10 pies a year per head of population varying in different districts from 1 anna to 7 annas 7 pies.

**6. Education.**—Expenditure rose by Rs. 2·3 lakhs to Rs. 35 lakhs of which Government contributed Rs. 21·6 lakhs, while other contributions, school fees and miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 4,821, Rs. 44,155 and Rs. 29,486, respectively. District Boards from their own funds contributed Rs. 12·6 lakhs against Rs. 13·8 lakhs in the previous year.

The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained and aided by District Boards rose from 43,701 to 46,416 of which 34,566 were boys' schools and 11,850 girls' schools. The number of pupils attending these schools was boys 1,248,500 and girls 307,841 against 164,738 and 280,668, respectively, in the previous year.

Union Boards continued to maintain free primary schools on the lines suggested by Mr. Biss, but the Palong Union Board in the Faridpur district abandoned the free primary school scheme and similar schools in the Kabirajpur Union

of the same district were also abolished. The primary schools in Burdwan continued to be under the management and control of the Union Boards excepting those of the Asansol subdivision and of the jungle mahals in the Sadar subdivision where there are no Union Boards. In Howrah district the management of three upper primary schools, six lower primary schools and one girls' school were transferred to the control of the Union Boards and the aided primary schools situated within ten of the Unions were transferred to the respective Union Boards along with the grants allotted to the schools in the budget. In addition to these, six primary schools started in this district under the Griffith scheme were maintained during the year at a cost of Rs. 100 each per mensem, one half of which was contributed by Government and the other half by the respective Union Boards. The cost of construction of new buildings and of equipment was also paid by Government and the Union Boards in equal shares. Twenty-two free primary schools started in the previous year were maintained by the 24-Parganas District Board and the opening of forty more such schools was under the consideration of the Board. In Jessore one lower primary school was started by the Muchis of Kagmari in the Jhikargacha thana; the children are taught by Hindu teachers of the higher castes which is said to be an unusual thing in those parts.

Technical and industrial education continued to receive attention. The District Board of Nadia accepted a proposal for the establishment of a peripatetic weaving school on payment of a contribution of Rs. 150 and has further accepted an annual liability of Rs. 300 for the establishment of a permanent District weaving school at Santipur in collaboration with the Santipur Municipality. The newly started theoretical industrial class in the Kashi Kishore Technical School maintained by the Mymensingh District Board is reported not to have been popular. A peripatetic weaving school was established at Sibpur which is a very important weaving centre in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district. The Howrah District Board increased its expenditure on the encouragement of hand-spinning in middle schools. With a view to improve the physique of boys the District Board of Midnapore appointed during the year, as an experimental

measure, a physical instructor to train the pupils of the Board's schools as well as those of aided middle and primary schools in the methods of physical culture. With the same object the Bankura District Board started a school of physical culture which was placed under the management of a joint committee composed of District Board members and Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality.

**7. Medical Relief and Public Health.**—The expenditure under these heads increased appreciably and aggregated Rs. 26·1 lakhs against Rs. 21·7 lakhs in the previous year. The increase is in part due to the Government grants towards the rural public health organization which came into being during the year under report. Twelve new dispensaries were opened during the year and the total number of dispensaries maintained and aided were 520 and 357, respectively, against 508 and 346, respectively, in the previous year. Dispensaries were also maintained by some Union Boards. There were also 8 dispensaries subsidised by the District Board of Khulna. Medical relief was as usual provided primarily through these Allopathic dispensaries and also to a small extent through Homeopathic, Ayurvedic and Hakimi dispensaries maintained or subsidized by District Boards. During epidemics of fever, cholera and small-pox additional centres were opened under trained doctors and itinerant doctors were also engaged for the distribution of medicine and the treatment of cases. The co-operative dispensary at Munshirhat in the district of Howrah run by five group societies was visited by the members of the Public Health Commission deputed by the League of Nations. The visitors are said to have approved of the work done. As in the previous year, co-operative societies and health associations did useful work and undertook the treatment of, and initiated preventive measures against, kala-azar and malaria. The extensive propaganda work undertaken in connection with kala-azar has checked the growth of the disease considerably. In the 24-Parganas the District Board's campaign against the disease met with a large measure of success and the practical eradication of this scourge is said to be almost within sight. In Nadia the Vice-Chairmen of the District Board



conducted a travelling public health and veterinary exhibition round the district. Mr. Durno, the District Magistrate, remarks that a simple exhibition of this nature by going round to the homes of the villagers does more practical good than an elaborate one held at a fixed centre and has also the advantage of being cheaper. Under the recent rural public health organisation scheme each rural thana is to have a public health staff engaged on preventive work and propaganda work, and the whole cost of the staff is to be met from provincial funds. Such organisations are already working in approximately half the thanas in the rural areas of the province and it is expected that the establishment of these public health centres in all the thanas of the province will be complete by the beginning of 1930-31. Much valuable work is expected from the organisation when it is in full working order. A good beginning has already been made and it is hoped that this bold step towards tackling the very difficult problem of rural health in Bengal will soon come to be appreciated.

Both cholera and small-pox broke out in epidemic form in several districts. Prompt and effective measures were taken by the District Board to cope with these outbreaks. Inoculation with anti-cholera vaccine and disinfection of sources of water-supply checked the spread of the disease in many places within a very short time. Measures were taken to push on intensive vaccination. Vaccination and re-vaccination were thoroughly carried out in Pabna under the gang system and the number of successful vaccinations aggregated 212,750. During the year the Government vaccination inspecting staff was transferred to the control of District Boards.

More attention was paid to maternity and child welfare work and several District Boards opened dai-training centres and held baby shows. In the Jalpaiguri District a promising start was made with dai-training classes and attempts are being made to interest tea garden managers in the organization of such classes in the tea garden areas.

The Bankura District Board made special arrangements for free treatment of lepers. Two more leprosy clinics were opened during the year and placed under the charge of doctors specially trained in Calcutta in Dr. Muir's method

of treatment. The doctors were also required to do survey and propaganda work, taking a census of lepers, collecting data and instructing the people.

8. **Veterinary.**—The charges under this head slightly increased from Rs. 2,09,146 to Rs. 2,17,415, the increase being shared by 12 District Boards and notably by those of Burdwan, Bakarganj, Pabna, Darjeeling and Rangpur. Expenditure decreased in 14 districts, the fall being most marked in Nadia, Chittagong, Midnapore, Rajshahi and Dinajpur. Cattle disease broke out in the Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Khulna, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Tippera, Bogra and Malda districts and prompt measures were taken by the District Boards to inoculate the cattle in the affected areas. 984 animals against 2,802 in the previous year are reported to have died from contagious disease in Bakarganj. The Nadia District Board organized cattle shows and veterinary lectures on cattle welfare by means of a touring health exhibition. The Bankura District Board, in addition to the two itinerant veterinary assistants maintained by it, engaged a veterinary propaganda officer to instruct the villagers in matters affecting improvement and treatment of cattle and also to help the regular itinerant officers in times of need. The Dinajpur District Board, on the other hand, did away with the services of the fourth veterinary Assistant Surgeon entertained in the previous year.

9. **Civil Works.**—The total expenditure under this head, which includes sums spent on water-supply and drainage, fell from Rs. 64.81 lakhs to Rs. 62.8 lakhs. The principle items of expenditure under this head are "Buildings," "Communications," "Water-supply" and "Establishment." Expenditure on the last two items slightly increased while that on "Buildings" and "Communications" decreased by Rs. 1,50,000 and Rs. 64,000, respectively. The outlay on original works under "Water-supply" showed an increase of Rs. 71,000, but the cost of repairs decreased by Rs. 9,000, while in the case of "Communications" capital expenditure fell by Rs. 1.14 lakhs and maintenance charge rose by Rs. 50,000. District Boards were perhaps well advised in adopting a more conservative policy in this respect.

The mileage of metalled and un-metalled roads was 2,545 and 15,792 against 2,513 and 15,447 of the previous year.

As pointed out in last year's Resolution the increasing use of motor vehicles in the mufassal made it very difficult for District Boards to maintain their roads in proper condition. The roads are in consequence rapidly deteriorating and it is recognised that unless additional funds are made available to District Boards the condition of the roads will be most deplorable. The Road Development Committee referred to in the last year's Resolution submitted its report to the Government of India recently making comprehensive recommendations about methods by which schemes of road improvement may be financed out of the proceeds of new central and provincial taxes. Local Governments have been asked to express their view on these recommendations and the Government of Bengal have them under consideration. If the District Boards wish to protect their roads from undue wear and tear they can adopt the model by-laws framed by Government empowering them to close specified roads and bridges to all motor vehicles or to motor vehicles over a certain weight.

The income (Rs. 13,144) of District Boards from roadside trees showed a slight decline while expenditure fell by Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 20,704. The number of trees planted during the year also decreased from 9,165 to 3,265. District Boards in general show no sign of taking a long view in this matter. Timbers and fruit trees are ultimately remunerative and to plant them may be a good investment. Another point which indicate indifference is the unwillingness of District Boards to depute overseers, sub-overseers or road sarkars for courses of training in the classes for arboriculture held by the Curator of the Royal Botanic Garden at Sibpur. The Curator's report on the class held during 1928 shows that none of the officers trained in it came from any of the District Boards in this province.

The percentage of total lapses to the total budget allotment increased, specially in the Nadia (20·8), Faridpur (15·3) and Murshidabad (9·7) districts. The percentage though still high decreased in Burdwan (12·47) and the 24-Parganas (13·2). The large lapse

in Nadia was partially due to the pre-occupation of some of the subordinate engineering staff with famine test works towards the end of the year and that in the 24-Parganas was due to the fact that some works provided for in the budget could not be taken up as land acquisition proceedings were not complete in some cases and preliminaries could not be finished within the year. The high percentage in Burdwan is attributed to the fact that there was a partial suspension of civil works payments during the latter part of the year necessitated by lack of funds and the low balance at the close of November 1927. The lapses at Faridpur and Murshidabad have not been explained. There was a marked decline in the lapses in Jessore, Pabna, Darjeeling, Noakhali and Bankura, while in Chittagong, Rajshahi and Malda the expenditure exceeded the budget allotments.

10. **Water-supply.**—Expenditure on water-supply rose from Rs. 8·62 lakhs to Rs. 9·25 lakhs. Many of the Boards displayed much activity in this respect. Interesting features of the divisional reports are the following :—

The Hooghly District Board sank 199 tube-wells bringing the total number of such wells in the district to 362. It is reported that tube-wells have proved a great success in this district. In the 24-Parganas the sinking of 150 tube-wells, excavation of 5 tanks, re-excavation of 25 tanks and two masonry wells were completed and in addition a good number of tube-wells were sunk by Union Boards. The total number of tube-wells in this district came to 841 and the Board maintained a staff consisting of one Inspector, one mechanic and five mistries to look after them. In Faridpur three sets of apparatus for sinking tube-wells were purchased and mistries were trained. During the latter half of the year about 50 tube-wells were sunk in different localities at a cost much below what contractors charge for similar work. The water of these wells is very much used and appreciated and as soon as one tube-well was sunk there came a rush of demands and the Union Boards and villagers came forward to contribute liberally. One particularly noticeable effect of the tube-wells was that the localities which they served remained immune from epidemics which were raging throughout the district. In



view of the large demand for tube-wells the District Board contemplated an increase in the number of trained mistries. The Noakhali District Board adopted a scheme of granting loans without interest to private owners for the improvement of selected tanks, the loans to be recovered in ten annual instalments and the Chittagong District Board resolved to undertake the re-excavation of private tanks on the owner's bearing a portion of the cost and executing agreements to allow access to the public.

In view of the impossibility of providing sources of pure drinking water in rural areas out of sums which Government and local bodies can spare out of current income and in pursuance of the principle that the cost of works of a more or less permanent nature should be spread over a series of years, Government enunciated a loan policy for rural water-supply in their circular No. 103-07-T—P.H., dated the 28th May 1928. The principal features of this scheme are that District Boards should take loans from Government for improvement of water-supply in the villages and that the annual Government grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs instead of being for five years only should be made permanent and should be used in reducing the amount of interest which District Boards have to pay on the loans taken for this purpose. This policy was approved at a conference of District Board representatives held in December 1927 and in the course of 1928 the District Boards were asked to prepare a full programme of work, to be financed from loan funds. It is hoped that Government will be able to meet the requirements of those Boards which put forward well-considered schemes of water-supply. Some misunderstanding was caused by a remark in the above-mentioned circular to the effect that the money to be borrowed by District Boards would not be available for the provision of small and short lived tube-wells. This was construed in some quarters as a condemnation of the tube-well as a source of rural water-supply; this impression was entirely wrong. The Minister has noted with gratification the popularity and success of tube-wells in certain districts, e.g., those mentioned earlier in this paragraph, and equally with his predecessor he would like to see such wells multiplied in areas to which they are suited. All that the circular

was intended to convey was that loans intended to have a currency of 20 or 25 years could not, with any financial propriety be used to provide the cost of works not likely to last for anything like that period. The cost of small tube-wells is within the means of village communities and of Union Boards and in order to provide them it is hardly necessary to resort to the cumbersome machinery of a Government loan.

Apart from this consideration, there is no reason why the cost of such wells should not be met from short-term loans, the period of repayment being calculated on the probable life of the work; and Government are accordingly willing to lend money to District Boards, so far as the state of the provincial balances or of their borrowing powers permit, in order to enable those bodies in turn to lend out money to Union Boards in furtherance of sound schemes of water-supply through tube-wells.

**11. Closing Balance.**—The year closed with an actual balance of Rs. 16 lakhs against Rs. 17·8 lakhs of the previous year. The District Boards of Dacca (Rs. 2·54 lakhs), Tippera (Rs. 1·76 lakhs), Midnapore (Rs. 1·7 lakhs) and Burdwan (Rs. 1·46 lakhs) had heavy balances. Of the accumulation in Dacca Rs. 81,000 represented the actual balance and Rs. 1,21,000 the value of uncashed cheques while an allotment of Rs. 38,000 for construction of dispensary buildings and school houses could not be utilised. The large balance in Tippera is explained by the fact that it includes the loan of rupees one lakh received by the Board from Government on the closing day of the year for the improvement of roads and construction of bridges; and that in Burdwan was due partly to the fact that a donation of Rs. 30,000 towards the cost of road work and a Government contribution of Rs. 10,000 towards equipment of the mechanical class of the Technical School could not be expended before the close of the year. No explanation has been furnished for the large balance in Midnapore.

**12. General Remarks.**—On the whole the reports received from the Commissioners record a successful year's working, although special difficulties due to short rainfall and scarcity had to be faced in several districts. The District Boards of Birbhum, Nadia, Khulna,

Murshidabad and Dinajpur all co-operated whole-heartedly and successfully with the district officers in coping with the scarcity that prevailed. Nadia had a special difficulty inasmuch as the increased income due to the cess re-valuation was much less than had been anticipated when the budget was framed, but the work of this Board and its Chairman and Vice-Chairman comes in for special praise from the District Magistrate. The Burdwan District Board was successfully administered in spite of the dwindling income due to depression in the coal mining industry. The 24-Parganas District Board is now reported to be working smoothly, but the Chairman remarks that "the public is as apathetic as before and the spirit of self-help appears to be dead in them. They seem to think that outside agencies viz., Government and District Board, will do everything for them." Regarding the Bankura District Board, Mr. Cook, the Commissioner, remarks:—

"I regret to say that this Board has been found extremely difficult to work with, and this drawback has been all the more felt as there was considerable distress in part of the district, which necessitated more than the usual amount of contact with it. It was only with the greatest of difficulty that the Board could be induced to meet the cost of test works while arrangements were being made for advances from Government nor would the Board admit that some responsibility rested with them in meeting the situation. Latterly, there is reason to believe that famine rates have not been adhered to in paying labourers. It is hardly too much to say that some of the Board's doings were intentionally done to flout Government. That its policy was avowedly Swaraj goes without saying, with the result that large grants were given to institutions professing that creed. In fact, the method of disposing of most items of the Board's business is said to be decided on in a meeting of the Congress Committee, before they are put to the Board."

Mr. Goode, the District Magistrate of Midnapore, while criticising the policy of the Midnapore District Board in certain respects, goes on to say:—

"But in spite of these criticisms, I think there has been recently more steady and sober recognition by the Board of its responsibilities to the public

than the records of the last few years suggest. I have found a readiness on the part of the Board to co-operate with Government officers and my thanks are due to the Chairman for the courteous consideration which my suggestions in matters affecting the administration of the Board have invariably received. Party politics still unfortunately carry too much weight in the management of local affairs, and the Board's policy is often given a twist which does not conduce to good administration, but I believe that the Swarajist Board of Midnapore has done much sound steady work in the past year and that its dependence on the electorate for a continuance of its powers, which has to a large extent dictated its policy—in its prudent use as well as its abuse of power—has to some extent produced in the minds of the people some realisation of the elector's responsibility and I think there are signs of a growing sense on the part of the people—which are all to the good—that they have it in their power to demand a reckoning from unfaithful or inefficient representatives."

The reports do not indicate that party politics entered into the administration of any other District Boards, possibly because, as remarked by *Forward* in a leading article of 4th January 1929, "it is notorious that many of those who have got into local bodies on the Congress ticket have either no politics or have politics of a sane type."

Complaints of lack of funds are as loud and as well-founded as ever. It is the general opinion that taxes on vehicles kept in rural areas are overdue, and some think that these should take the form of tolls on roads; otherwise no District Board has put forward any proposal for fresh taxation in spite of the hint given in last year's Resolution. Nevertheless the Minister thinks that the next decade should bring about considerable improvement of conditions in the rural areas of Bengal. The Primary Education Bill, if it becomes law, should in time banish illiteracy, while in the rural public health organisation, the cost of which is provided by Government, District Boards have an instrument which, properly used, should enable them to stamp out cholera and small-pox and possibly also, to lessen the incidence of malaria. The introduction of taxes on vehicles, the proceeds thereof being earmarked for road development, should



in time bring about a marked improvement in the communications of the countryside and should thereby facilitate the marketing of agricultural produce, while Union Boards provide a network of authorities which can pay closer attention to the villagers' needs than a remote and overburdened District or Local Board can pay; the establishment of new Union Boards which use their powers of taxation is moreover, by an almost automatic process, progressively increasing the amount of money available for improvement of rural conditions.

The Minister desires to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen:—

*Chairmen of District Boards.*

Raja Moni Lal Singh Rai, C.I.E., Burdwan.  
 Raja Satya Niranjan Chakrabartty, Birbhum.  
 Babu Kishoripati Roy, Midnapore.  
 Rai Satish Chandra Mukherjee Bahadur, Hooghly.  
 Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.  
 Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, 24-Parganas.  
 Rai Nagendra Nath Mukherjee Bahadur, Nadia.  
 Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., Murshidabad.  
 Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.  
 Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.  
 Rai Kshitish Chandra Guha Bahadur, Dacca.  
 Khan Bahadur Alimuzzaman Chaudhury, Faridpur.  
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Syed Maqbul Hossain, Chittagong.  
 Khan Bahadur K. G. M. Farouqi, Tippera.  
 Maulvi Razzakul Haider Chaudhuri, Noakhali.  
 Babu Joygobinda Guha, Jalpaiguri.  
 Rai Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Bahadur, Rangpur.  
 Rai Panchanan Mazumdar Bahadur, Malda.

*Chairmen of Local Boards.*

Babu Surendra Nath Sarkar, Kushtia.  
 Babu Upendra Gopal Biswas, Sadar, Khulna.  
 Babu Suklal Nag, Bagerhat.  
 Babu Arabinda Nath Roy Chaudhury, Satkhira.  
 Babu Hari Charan Sarkar, Boalia.  
 Khan Sahib Maulvi Quazi Jasimuddin, Natore.  
 Maulvi Maniruddin Akanda, Naogaon.

*Vice-Chairmen of District Boards.*

Rai Tara Prasanna Mukherjee Bahadur, Burdwan.  
 Babu Manmotha Nah Roy, M.L.C., Howrah.  
 Babu Anukul Chandra Das, 24-Parganas.  
 Khan Bahadur M. Azizul Haque, M.L.C., Nadia.  
 Maulvi Abdus Samad, Murshidabad.  
 Rai Jatindra Nath Ghose Bahadur, Khulna.  
 Babu Pramadaranjan Bhattacharjee, Tippera.  
 Babu Ananda Charan Roy, Noakhali.  
 Maulvi Mobarak Ali Khan, Rajshahi.  
 Babu Bipulendra Nath Banerjee, Jalpaiguri.  
 Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Asaf Khan, Rangpur.  
 Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid, Pabna.  
 Babu Ashutosh Chaudhury, Malda.

*Members of District Boards.*

Babu Hem Chandra Naskar, 24-Parganas.  
 Babu Kamla Kirshna Mandal, 24-Parganas.  
 Babu Haran Chandra Dutt, 24-Parganas.  
 Babu Surjya Kumar Misra, 24-Parganas.

Babu Rash Behari Mandal, 24-Parganas.

Rai Satish Chandra Chatterji Bahadur, Nadia.

Babu Rasik Lal Chakrabartty, Khulna.

Munshi Neamuddin Ahmed, Khulna.

Mr. J. A. Polwhele, Jalpaiguri.

Babu Protap Chandra Roy, Rangpur.

Maulvi Hamiuddin Khan, Rangpur.

Khan Sahib Maulvi Moazemali Khan, Pabna.

Maulvi Mohiuddin Khan, Pabna.

Babu Ashutosh Misra, Malda.

Khan Bahadur Maulvi Kader Baksh, Malda.

*Members of Local Boards.*

Babu Lalit Mohan Saha, Sadar, Pabna.

Maulvi Azhar Ali, Sadar, Pabna.

Rai Sahib Pramesh Chandra Sen, Sirajganj.

Maulvi Khaliluddin Talukdar, Sirajganj.

Maulvi Syed Akbar Ali, Sirajganj.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

J. G. DRUMMOND,

*Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

## FORM No. 1 (A).

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

| Serial number. | Name of Board.                 | Act under which constituted. | Area in square miles. | Population within the area. | Particulars about Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of members. |            |            |            |            |               |           |            | Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned. | Average percentage of official present at each meeting. | Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of all members present at each meeting. |
|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|                |                                |                              |                       |                             | Elected non-official.       | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.        | Nominated. | Elected.   | Total.     | Official.  | Non-official. | European. | Indian.    |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1              | 2                              | 3                            | 4                     | 5                           | 6                           | 7                 | 8                       | 9                   | 10                 | 11         | 12         | 13         | 14         | 15            | 16        | 17         | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21  | 22   | 23   |
|                | <b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |            |            |            |               |           |            |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1              | Burdwan ..                     |                              | 2,669                 | 13,43,185                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 4          | 16         | 24         | 4          | 20            | 2         | 22         | 15  | ..   | ..   | 71.5  | 81.0   | 79.4   |
| 2              | Birbhum ..                     |                              | 1,751                 | 8,38,655                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 5          | 16         | 24         | 3          | 21            | ..        | 24         | 17  | ..   | ..   | 78.4  | 70.6   | 71.4   |
| 3              | Bankura ..                     |                              | 2,611                 | 9,64,487                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 4          | 16         | 24         | 4          | 20            | ..        | 22         | 14  | ..   | ..   | 46.4  | 70.0   | 66.0   |
| 4              | Midnapore ..                   |                              | 5,026                 | 25,95,071                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 6          | 22         | 33         | 5          | 28            | 2         | 31         | 18  | ..   | 3  | 55.5  | 65.5   | 64.4   |
| 5              | Hooghly ..                     |                              | 1,159                 | 9,00,802                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 6          | 20         | 30         | 4          | 26            | 1         | 29         | 12  | ..   | 1  | 56.2  | 84.2   | 80.3   |
| 6              | Howrah ..                      |                              | 518                   | 7,78,893                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 3          | 12         | 18         | 3          | 15            | ..        | 18         | 20  | ..   | ..   | 76.6  | 86.6   | 85.0   |
|                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>     |                              | <b>13,734</b>         | <b>74,21,093</b>            | <b>6</b>                    | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>..</b>           | <b>23</b>          | <b>28</b>  | <b>102</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>23</b>  | <b>130</b>    | <b>7</b>  | <b>146</b> | <b>96</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>PRESIDENCY DIVISION.</b>    |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |            |            |            |               |           |            |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 7              | 24-Parganas ..                 |                              | 4,856                 | 1,98,07,775                 | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 5          | 20         | 30         | 5          | 25            | 1         | 20         | 22  | ..   | ..   | 67.3  | 72.4   | 71.3   |
| 8              | Nadia ..                       |                              | 2,754                 | 1,38,14,444                 | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 5          | 20         | 30         | 6          | 24            | ..        | 30         | 12  | ..   | ..   | 77.7  | 86.1   | 84.4   |
| 9              | Murshidabad ..                 |                              | 2,121                 | 1,26,25,614                 | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 5          | 18         | 27         | 4          | 23            | 1         | 26         | 20  | ..   | ..   | 13.33   | 58.33  | 71.66  |
| 10             | Jessore ..                     |                              | 2,904                 | 1,70,09,942                 | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 9          | 16         | 30         | 6          | 24            | 1         | 29         | 13  | ..   | ..   | 60.25   | 68.91  | 67.17  |
| 11             | Khulna ..                      |                              | 2,406                 | 1,41,55,513                 | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 5          | 16         | 24         | 3          | 21            | ..        | 24         | 16  | ..   | ..   | 66.7  | 82.4   | 80.3   |
|                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>     |                              | <b>15,041</b>         | <b>7,74,11,70</b>           | <b>5</b>                    | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>..</b>           | <b>22</b>          | <b>29</b>  | <b>90</b>  | <b>141</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>117</b>    | <b>3</b>  | <b>138</b> | <b>83</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>         |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |            |            |            |               |           |            |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 12             | Dacca ..                       |                              | 2,723                 | 29,75,915                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 6          | 22         | 33         | 5          | 28            | 1         | 32         | 16  | 1  | ..   | 55.0  | 74.7   | 83.7   |
| 13             | Mymensingh ..                  |                              | 6,299                 | 47,10,669                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 7          | 22         | 33         | 4          | 29            | 1         | 32         | 15  | ..   | 2  | 31.6  | 81.1   | 75.1   |
| 14             | Faridpur ..                    |                              | 2,370                 | 22,00,250                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 5          | 20         | 30         | 5          | 25            | ..        | 30         | 16  | ..   | 1  | 93.7  | 75.2   | 83.3   |
| 15             | Bakarganj ..                   |                              | 4,642                 | 25,63,849                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 6          | 20         | 30         | 4          | 26            | 2         | 28         | 18  | ..   | 1  | 65.2  | 72.2   | 71.9   |
|                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>     |                              | <b>16,034</b>         | <b>1,24,50,683</b>          | <b>4</b>                    | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>..</b>           | <b>18</b>          | <b>24</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>126</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>108</b>    | <b>4</b>  | <b>122</b> | <b>65</b>   | <b>1</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>CHITTAGONG DIVISION.</b>    |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |            |            |            |               |           |            |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 16             | Chittagong ..                  |                              | 2,487                 | 16,11,422                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 5          | 20         | 30         | 5          | 25            | 1         | 29         | 12  | 1  | 1  | 63  | 71   | 70   |
| 17             | Tippera ..                     |                              | 2,560                 | 27,43,073                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 5          | 20         | 30         | 5          | 25            | ..        | 30         | 18  | ..   | 3  | 56.6  | 65.8   | 64.1   |
| 18             | Noakhali ..                    |                              | 1,515                 | 14,72,786                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 4          | 16         | 24         | 4          | 20            | ..        | 24         | 14  | 1  | ..   | 55.35   | 68.21  | 66.0   |
|                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>     |                              | <b>6,562</b>          | <b>58,27,281</b>            | <b>3</b>                    | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>..</b>           | <b>14</b>          | <b>14</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>84</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>70</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>44</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</b>      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |            |            |            |               |           |            |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 19             | Rajshahi ..                    |                              | 2,611                 | 14,57,037                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 5          | 18         | 27         | 5          | 22            | 2         | 25         | 16  | ..   | ..   | 61.2  | 66.1   | 63.3   |
| 20             | Dinajpur ..                    |                              | 3,940                 | 16,87,328                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 5          | 18         | 27         | 4          | 23            | ..        | 27         | 19  | ..   | 1  | 73.7  | 72.0   | 72.8   |
| 21             | Jalpaiguri ..                  |                              | 2,927                 | 9,21,749                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 14         | 2          | 21         | 6          | 15            | 7         | 14         | 13  | ..   | ..   | 56.41   | 55.38  | 55.77  |
| 22             | Rangpur ..                     |                              | 3,485                 | 24,82,722                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 5          | 18         | 27         | 4          | 23            | ..        | 27         | 15  | ..   | ..   | 82.25   | 76.8   | 77.77  |
| 23             | Bogra ..                       |                              | 1,401                 | 10,32,300                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 3          | 12         | 18         | 3          | 15            | ..        | 18         | 16  | ..   | ..   | 33.33   | 65.47  | 60.6   |
| 24             | Patna ..                       |                              | 1,678                 | 13,44,633                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 5          | 16         | 24         | 3          | 21            | ..        | 24         | 24  | ..   | ..   | 65.3  | 74.8   | 73.6   |
| 25             | Malda ..                       |                              | 1,892                 | 9,55,830                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 12         | ..         | 15         | 3          | 12            | ..        | 15         | 20  | ..   | 1  | 55  | 72.0   | 69.3   |
| 26             | Darjeeling ..                  |                              | 1,164                 | 2,55,387                    | ..                          | ..                | ..                      | 1                   | 5                  | 5          | 10         | 20         | 5          | 15            | 10        | 10         | 7   | ..   | ..   | 68.5  | 50.4   | 55.0   |
|                | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>     |                              | <b>19,098</b>         | <b>1,01,36,986</b>          | <b>7</b>                    | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>1</b>            | <b>31</b>          | <b>54</b>  | <b>94</b>  | <b>179</b> | <b>33</b>  | <b>146</b>    | <b>19</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>130</b>  | <b>..</b>  | <b>2</b>   | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>          |                              | <b>70,469</b>         | <b>4,35,77,213</b>          | <b>25</b>                   | <b>..</b>         | <b>..</b>               | <b>1</b>            | <b>107</b>         | <b>150</b> | <b>426</b> | <b>683</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>571</b>    | <b>34</b> | <b>649</b> | <b>418</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |
|                | <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27 ..</b> |                              | <b>70,468</b>         | <b>4,36,38,910</b>          | <b>24</b>                   | <b>..</b>         | <b>1</b>                | <b>1</b>            | <b>112</b>         | <b>153</b> | <b>418</b> | <b>683</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>566</b>    | <b>37</b> | <b>646</b> | <b>421</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>..</b>   | <b>..</b>  | <b>..</b>  |

Act III (B. C.) of 1885.



## FORM No 1 (B).

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

| Serial No.           | Name of Local Board. | Act under which constituted. | Area in square miles. | Population within the area. | Particulars about Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of members. |            |          |        |           |               |           |         | Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of quorum. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned. | Average percentage of officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of all members present at each meeting. |       |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|---|--|--|--|--|--|-------|
|                      |                      |                              |                       |                             | Elected non-official.       | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.        | Nominated. | Elected. | Total. | Official. | Non-official. | European. | Indian. |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 1                    | 2                    | 3                            | 4                     | 5                           | 6                           | 7                 | 8                       | 9                   | 10                 | 11         | 12       | 13     | 14        | 15            | 16        | 17      | 18  | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   |       |
| BURDWAN DIVISION.    |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Burdwan.             |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 1                    | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 1,238                 | 5,55,110                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 8          | 16       | 24     | ..        | 24            | ..        | 24      | 14  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 61.10  | 61.10  |       |
| 2                    | Asansol .. .. .      |                              | 664                   | 3,62,929                    | ..                          | 1                 | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | 4         | 17      | 18  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 58.61  | 60.31  |       |
| 3                    | Katwa .. .. .        |                              | 354                   | 2,27,616                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..        | 18      | 12  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 70.58  | 70.37  |       |
| 4                    | Kalna .. .. .        |                              | 413                   | 1,97,530                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..        | 18      | 13  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 60.63  | 60.68  |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              | 2,669                 | 13,43,185                   | 3                           | 1                 | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 24         | 54       | 81     | 3         | 78            | 4         | 77      | 57  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |       |
| Birbhum.             |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 5                    | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 1,106                 | 4,86,169                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 8        | 11     | ..        | 11            | ..        | 11      | 13  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 39.8   | 39.8   |       |
| 6                    | Rampurhat .. ..      |                              | 645                   | 3,52,486                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 6        | 9      | ..        | 9             | ..        | 9       | 13  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 68.0   | 68.0   |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              |                       | 1,751                       | 8,38,655                    | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | ..         | 6        | 14     | 20        | ..            | 20        | ..      | 20  | 26   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    |
| Bankura.             |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 7                    | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 1,917                 | 6,69,030                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 4          | 12       | 18     | 2         | 16            | ..        | 18      | 8   | ..   | ..   | 43.75  | 76.56  | 72.91  |       |
| 8                    | Vishnupur .. ..      |                              | 694                   | 2,95,497                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..        | 12      | 12  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 55.30  | 57.63  |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              |                       | 2,611                       | 9,64,487                    | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 7        | 20     | 30        | 3             | 27        | ..      | 30  | 20   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    |
| Midnapore.           |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 9                    | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 2,006                 | 8,08,695                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 7          | 20       | 30     | 3         | 27            | ..        | 30      | 8   | ..   | ..   | 45.8   | 54.6   | 53.7   |       |
| 10                   | Contal .. .. .       |                              | 837                   | 6,13,225                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 7          | 18       | 27     | 2         | 25            | ..        | 27      | 10  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 53.2   | 52.5   |       |
| 11                   | Tamluk .. .. .       |                              | 6,645                 | 5,87,524                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 5          | 16       | 24     | 3         | 21            | ..        | 24      | 12  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 75.0   | 72.5   |       |
| 12                   | Ghatal .. .. .       |                              | 3,435                 | 2,35,493                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | ..        | 21      | 6   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 33.3   | 70.0   | 68.2  |
| 13                   | Jhargram .. ..       |                              | 1,175                 | 3,50,134                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 3          | 10       | 15     | 2         | 13            | ..        | 15      | 11  | ..   | ..   | 68.18  | 64.4   | 64.84  |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              | 5,026                 | 25,95,071                   | 5                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 11                 | 28         | 78       | 117    | 11        | 106           | ..        | 117     | 47  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |       |
| Hooghly.             |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 14                   | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 429                   | 2,78,964                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 8          | 16       | 24     | ..        | 24            | ..        | 24      | 10  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 70.0   | 70.0   |       |
| 15                   | Serampore .. ..      |                              | 329                   | 3,47,198                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 8          | 16       | 24     | ..        | 24            | ..        | 24      | 8   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 66.6   | 66.6   |       |
| 16                   | Arambagh .. ..       |                              | 401                   | 2,74,640                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 8          | 16       | 24     | ..        | 24            | ..        | 24      | 8   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 64.06  | 64.06  |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              |                       | 1,159                       | 9,00,802                    | 3                 | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | ..         | 24       | 48     | 72        | ..            | 72        | ..      | 72  | 26   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    |
| Howrah.              |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 17                   | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 162                   | 3,02,267                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 5        | 9      | 1         | 8             | ..        | 9       | 13  | ..   | ..   | 61.54  | 75.96  | 74.35  |       |
| 18                   | Uluberia .. ..       |                              | 356                   | 4,76,626                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..        | 15      | 11  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 36.36  | 61.04  | 59.39 |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              |                       | 518                         | 7,78,893                    | 2                 | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 2          | 7        | 15     | 24        | 2             | 22        | ..      | 24  | 24   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    |
| DIVISIONAL TOTAL     |                      |                              |                       | 13,734                      | 74,21,093                   | 17                | 1                       | ..                  | ..                 | 19         | 96       | 229    | 344       | 19            | 325       | 4       | 340   | 200  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..    |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 24-Parganas.         |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 19                   | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 1,241                 | 705,505                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 14       | 20     | 1         | 19            | ..        | 20      | 12  | ..   | ..   | 91.66  | 64.0   | 65.42  |       |
| 20                   | Diamond Harbour      |                              | 1,163                 | 560,203                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 11       | 16     | 1         | 15            | ..        | 16      | 10  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 50.0   | 76.0   | 74.4  |
| 21                   | Baraset .. .. .      |                              | 371                   | 266,824                     | ..                          | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | ..                 | 1          | 2        | 7      | 10        | 1             | 9         | ..      | 10  | 12   | ..   | ..   | 91.6   | 85.1   | 85.8  |
| 22                   | Basirhat .. ..       |                              | 1,923                 | 419,996                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..        | 12            | ..        | 12      | 14  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 52.4   | 52.4   |       |
| 23                   | Barrackpore ..       |                              | 159                   | 28,247                      | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 2          | 7        | 10     | 1         | 9             | ..        | 10      | 12  | ..   | ..   | 58.3   | 88.9   | 85.8   |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              | 4,856                 | 1,980,775                   | 4                           | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 4                  | 17         | 47       | 68     | 4         | 64            | ..        | 68      | 60  | ..   | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..   |       |
| Nadia.               |                      |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |           |         |   |  |  |  |  |  |       |
| 24                   | Sadar .. .. .        | Act III (B.C.) of 1885.      | 690                   | 292,005                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | 1         | 14      | 6   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 46.6   | 46.6   |       |
| 25                   | Chuadanga .. ..      |                              | 437                   | 213,159                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..        | 12      | 6   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 33.33  | ..   | 64.3  |
| 26                   | Kushtia .. .. .      |                              | 591                   | 426,042                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..        | 15      | 9   | 1  | ..   | ..   | 77.7   | 57.1   | 58.5  |
| 27                   | Meherpur .. ..       |                              | 629                   | 281,664                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..        | 12      | 4   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 50.00  | 59.9   | 58.33 |
| 28                   | Ranaghat .. ..       |                              | 407                   | 168,574                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..        | 12      | 5   | ..   | ..   | 40.00  | 54.54  | 53.33  |       |
| Total .. .. .        |                      |                              | 2,754                 | 1,381,444                   | 5                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 17         | 44       | 66     | 5         | 61            | 1         | 65      | 30  | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   |       |



## FORM No. I (B)—continued.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

| Serial number. | Name of Board.             | Act under which constituted. | Area in square miles. | Population within the area. | Particulars about Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of Members. |            |          |        |           |               |            |          | Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned. | Average percentage of official present at each meeting. | Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of all members present at each meeting. |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------|------------|----------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
|                |                            |                              |                       |                             | Elected non-official.       | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.        | Nominated. | Elected. | Total. | Official. | Non-official. | Europeans. | Indians. |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|                | PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concd. |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|                | Murshidabad.               |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 29             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 799                   | 469,611                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 8          | 16       | 24     | ..        | 24            | ..         | 24       | 9   | ..   | 1  | ..  | 66.20  | 66.20  |
| 30             | Kandi ..                   |                              | 468                   | 280,815                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 5          | 10       | 15     | ..        | 15            | ..         | 15       | 8   | ..   | 1  | ..  | 51.66  | 51.66  |
| 31             | Jangipur ..                |                              | 506                   | 329,037                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..        | 12            | ..         | 12       | 6   | ..   | ..   | ..  | 76.00  | 76.00  |
| 32             | Lalbagh ..                 |                              | 348                   | 183,051                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | ..        | 12            | ..         | 12       | 12  | ..   | ..   | ..  | 28.00  | 28.00  |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 2,121                 | 1,262,514                   | 4                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 21         | 42       | 63     | ..        | 63            | ..         | 63       | 35  | ..   | 2  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Jessore.                   |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 33             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 765                   | 440,214                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 13       | 19     | 1         | 18            | ..         | 19       | 15  | ..   | ..   | 33.33   | 74.81  | 72.63  |
| 34             | Bongaon ..                 |                              | 644                   | 275,440                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..         | 15       | 14  | ..   | ..   | 71.42   | 67.85  | 65.71  |
| 35             | Narail ..                  |                              | 463                   | 353,837                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..         | 12       | 8   | ..   | ..   | 60.00   | 69.23  | 68.33  |
| 36             | Magura ..                  |                              | 433                   | 282,240                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..         | 12       | 7   | ..   | ..   | 80.00   | 81.01  | 80.05  |
| 37             | Jehidhat ..                |                              | 599                   | 3,49,193                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..         | 15       | 10  | ..   | ..   | 50.00   | 75.00  | 72.67  |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 2,904                 | 1,700,924                   | 5                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 5                  | 19         | 49       | 73     | 5         | 68            | ..         | 73       | 54  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Khulna.                    |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 38             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 760                   | 452,289                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 7   | ..   | ..   | 42.9  | 68.9   | 67.5   |
| 39             | Bagerhat ..                |                              | 738                   | 427,299                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 6   | ..   | ..   | 83.3  | 68.6   | 69.4   |
| 40             | Satkhira ..                |                              | 908                   | 535,825                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 15       | 22     | 1         | 21            | ..         | 22       | 7   | ..   | ..   | 71.4  | 61.9   | 61.7   |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 2,406                 | 1,415,513                   | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 16         | 39       | 58     | 3         | 55            | ..         | 58       | 20  | ..   | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Divisional Total ..        |                              | 15,041                | 7,741,170                   | 21                          | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 17                 | 90         | 221      | 328    | 17        | 311           | 1          | 327      | 199   | 1  | 3  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Dacca DIVISION             |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
|                | Dacca.                     |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 41             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 1,230                 | 9,60,273                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 8   | ..   | ..   | 7.5   | 65.4   | 65.9   |
| 42             | Narayanganj ..             |                              | 666                   | 8,39,359                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..         | 12       | 12  | ..   | ..   | 91.0  | 75.0   | 76.3   |
| 43             | Munshiganj ..              |                              | 318                   | 6,83,876                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 7          | 10       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 16  | ..   | 3  | 33.8  | 54.4   | 31.7   |
| 44             | Manikganj ..               |                              | 509                   | 4,92,407                    | ..                          | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 1                  | 2          | 7        | 10     | 1         | 9             | ..         | 10       | 17  | 1  | ..   | 70.0  | 52.8   | 54.7   |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 2,723                 | 29,75,915                   | 3                           | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 4                  | 17         | 37       | 58     | 4         | 54            | ..         | 58       | 53  | 1  | 3  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Mymensingh.                |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 45             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 1,845                 | 12,49,095                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | ..         | 21       | 15  | ..   | 1  | 21.4  | 66.5   | 64.2   |
| 46             | Tangail ..                 |                              | 1,066                 | 10,71,258                   | ..                          | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | ..         | 21       | 11  | ..   | ..   | 9.0   | 50.4   | 49.3   |
| 47             | Jamalpur ..                |                              | 1,268                 | 8,44,170                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 10  | ..   | ..   | 100.0   | 65.2   | 70.0   |
| 48             | Netrokona ..               |                              | 1,137                 | 7,99,803                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..         | 15       | 12  | ..   | ..   | 41.6  | 58.9   | 57.7   |
| 49             | Kishoreganj ..             |                              | 983                   | 8,36,343                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 12  | ..   | ..   | 50.0  | 72.5   | 61.2   |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 6,299                 | 47,10,669                   | 4                           | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 5                  | 26         | 62       | 93     | 5         | 88            | ..         | 93       | 60  | ..   | 1  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Faridpur.                  |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 50             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 637                   | 5,07,398                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 5   | ..   | 1  | 40.9  | 57.6   | 56.7   |
| 51             | Goalundo ..                |                              | 448                   | 3,16,411                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | 1          | 14       | 7   | ..   | ..   | 100.0   | 74.5   | 76.2   |
| 52             | Madaripur ..               |                              | 731                   | 9,00,402                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | ..         | 21       | 7   | ..   | ..   | 20.9  | 80.0   | 77.5   |
| 53             | Gopalganj ..               |                              | 554                   | 4,76,039                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1         | 14            | ..         | 15       | 4   | ..   | ..   | 100.0   | 83.3   | 90.0   |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 2,370                 | 22,00,250                   | 4                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 19         | 46       | 69     | 4         | 65            | 1          | 68       | 23  | ..   | 1  | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Baharganj.                 |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |           |               |            |          |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 54             | Sadar ..                   |                              | 1,295                 | 9,95,086                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 9          | 20       | 30     | 1         | 29            | 1          | 29       | 11  | ..   | ..   | 72.7  | 63.2   | 64.2   |
| 55             | Ferojpur ..                |                              | 1,038                 | 5,89,058                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1         | 20            | ..         | 21       | 9   | ..   | ..   | 11.1  | 66.6   | 64.0   |
| 56             | Patuakhali ..              |                              | 1,521                 | 6,21,677                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1         | 17            | ..         | 18       | 5   | ..   | ..   | 60.0  | 52.9   | 53.8   |
| 57             | Bhola ..                   |                              | 798                   | 3,58,028                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 1         | 11            | ..         | 12       | 12  | 1  | ..   | 66.6  | 62.1   | 62.5   |
|                | Total ..                   |                              | 4,642                 | 25,63,849                   | 4                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 23         | 54       | 81     | 4         | 77            | 1          | 80       | 37  | 1  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..   |
|                | Divisional Total ..        |                              | 16,034                | 1,24,50,633                 | 15                          | ..                | 2                       | ..                  | 17                 | 85         | 199      | 301    | 17        | 284           | 2          | 299      | 173   | 2  | 5  | ..  | ..   | ..   |

## FORM No. I (B).—concluded.

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.—concluded.

| Serial number.       | Names of Local Board. | Act under which constituted. | Area in square miles. | Population within the area. | Particulars about Chairman. |                   |                         |                     | Number of Members. |            |          |        |            |                |            | Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum. | Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned. | Average percentage of officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting. | Average percentage of all members present at each meeting. |          |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|----------------|------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
|                      |                       |                              |                       |                             | Elected non-official.       | Elected official. | Nominated non-official. | Nominated official. | Ex-officio.        | Nominated. | Elected. | Total. | Officials. | Non-officials. | Europeans. |   |  |  |  |  |  | Indians. |
| 1                    | 2                     | 3                            | 4                     | 5                           | 6                           | 7                 | 8                       | 9                   | 10                 | 11         | 12       | 13     | 14         | 15             | 16         | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23       |
| CHITTAGONG DIVISION. |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| Chittagong.          |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 58                   | Sadar                 | ..                           | 1,613.18              | 13,27,577                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 6          | 14       | 21     | 1          | 20             | ..         | 21  | 6  | ..   | ..   | 83.33  | 89.91  | 89.20    |
| 59                   | Cox's Bazar           | ..                           | 873.82                | 2,83,845                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 3          | 6        | 9      | ..         | 9              | ..         | 9   | 7  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 87.3   | 87.3     |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 2,487                 | 16,11,422                   | 2                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 9          | 20       | 30     | 1          | 29             | ..         | 30  | 13   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Tippera.             |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 60                   | Tippera Sadar         | ..                           | 1,229                 | 13,19,497                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 14       | 20     | 1          | 19             | ..         | 20  | 6  | ..   | 1  | 66   | 64.05  | 64.01    |
| 61                   | Brahmanbaria          | ..                           | 727                   | 7,51,545                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1          | 14             | ..         | 15  | 9  | ..   | ..   | 77.77  | 61.90  | 62.96    |
| 62                   | Chandpur              | ..                           | 604                   | 6,72,081                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 2          | 8        | 12     | 2          | 10             | ..         | 12  | 9  | ..   | ..   | 61.0   | 65.6   | 67.58    |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 2,560                 | 27,43,073                   | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 4                  | 11         | 32       | 47     | 4          | 43             | ..         | 47  | 24   | ..   | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Noakhali.            |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 63                   | Sadar                 | ..                           | 1,176                 | 10,95,921                   | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 14       | 20     | 2          | 18             | ..         | 20  | 11   | 1  | ..   | 72.72  | 65.90  | 66.66    |
| 64                   | Feni                  | ..                           | 339                   | 3,77,065                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 3          | 8        | 12     | 2          | 10             | ..         | 12  | 7  | ..   | ..   | 85.71  | 46.75  | 50.      |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 1,515                 | 14,72,986                   | 2                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 8          | 22       | 32     | 4          | 28             | ..         | 32  | 18   | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
|                      | Divisional Total      | ..                           | 6,562                 | 58,27,281                   | 7                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 7                  | 28         | 74       | 109    | 9          | 100            | ..         | 109   | 55   | 1  | 1  | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| RAJSHAHI DIVISION.   |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| Rajshahi.            |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 65                   | Boalia                | ..                           | 889.5                 | 5,34,083                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 2          | 16             | ..         | 18  | 10   | ..   | ..   | 65.  | 88.7   | 86.1     |
| 66                   | Nator                 | ..                           | 861.5                 | 3,72,117                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1          | 14             | ..         | 15  | 12   | ..   | ..   | 58.3   | 72.  | 71.1     |
| 67                   | Naogaon               | ..                           | 860                   | 550,837                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 4          | 10       | 15     | 1          | 14             | ..         | 15  | 9  | ..   | ..   | 22.2   | 77.7   | 74       |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 2,611                 | 1,457,037                   | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 13         | 32       | 48     | 4          | 44             | ..         | 48  | 31   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Dinajpur.            |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 68                   | Sadar                 | ..                           | 1,592                 | 687,424                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 6          | 12       | 18     | 1          | 17             | ..         | 18  | 9  | ..   | ..   | 22.22  | 81.04  | 77.8     |
| 69                   | Thakurgaon            | ..                           | 1,171                 | 551,428                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 5          | 10       | 15     | ..         | 15             | ..         | 15  | 12   | 2  | ..   | ..   | 55.00  | 55.00    |
| 70                   | Balurghat             | ..                           | 1,177                 | 448,476                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | 1          | 11             | ..         | 12  | 11   | 1  | ..   | 50.00  | 56.34  | 57.57    |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 3,940                 | 1,687,328                   | 3                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 15         | 30       | 45     | 2          | 43             | ..         | 45  | 32   | 3  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Jalpaiguri.          |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 71                   | Alipur Duar           | ..                           | 1,031                 | 243,231                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 6          | ..       | 9      | 3          | 6              | 2          | 7   | 18   | 4  | 3  | 44.44  | 44.44  | 44.44    |
| Rangpur.             |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 72                   | Sadar                 | ..                           | 1,132                 | 695,694                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 6          | 12       | 18     | 1          | 17             | ..         | 18  | 11   | 2  | 2  | ..   | 44.9   | 42.4     |
| 73                   | Gaibandha             | ..                           | 786.7                 | 673,993                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | 1          | 11             | ..         | 12  | 12   | ..   | ..   | ..   | 79.54  | 72.92    |
| 74                   | Kurigram              | ..                           | 917                   | 803,020                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | 1          | 11             | ..         | 12  | 10   | ..   | ..   | 20.  | 70.09  | 66.66    |
| 75                   | Nilphamari            | ..                           | 649                   | 510,015                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | 1          | 11             | ..         | 12  | 12   | ..   | ..   | 58.  | 51.45  | 52.08    |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 3,484.7 or 3,485      | 2,482,722                   | 4                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 18         | 36       | 54     | 4          | 50             | ..         | 54  | 45   | 2  | 2  | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Bogra.               |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 76                   | West Local Board      | ..                           | 769                   | 493,209                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 5          | 10       | 15     | 1          | 14             | ..         | 15  | 3  | ..   | ..   | ..   | 45.2   | 45.2     |
| 77                   | East Local Board      | ..                           | 632                   | 539,091                     | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 4          | 8        | 12     | 1          | 11             | ..         | 12  | 9  | 2  | ..   | ..   | 53.2   | 53.2     |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 1,401                 | 1,032,300                   | 2                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | ..                 | 9          | 18       | 27     | 2          | 25             | ..         | 27  | 12   | 2  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Pabna.               |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 78                   | Pabna Sadar           | ..                           | 789                   | 537,491                     | ..                          | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 1          | 17             | ..         | 18  | 10   | ..   | ..   | 50.  | 62.9   | 62.2     |
| 79                   | Seraiganj             | ..                           | 889                   | 8,07,142                    | 1                           | ..                | ..                      | ..                  | 1                  | 5          | 12       | 18     | 2          | 16             | ..         | 18  | 14   | ..   | ..   | 18.  | 69.6   | 63.6     |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 1,678                 | 1,344,633                   | 1                           | ..                | 1                       | ..                  | 2                  | 10         | 24       | 36     | 3          | 33             | ..         | 36  | 24   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
| Darjeeling.          |                       |                              |                       |                             |                             |                   |                         |                     |                    |            |          |        |            |                |            |   |  |  |  |  |  |          |
| 80                   | Kurseong              | ..                           | 499                   | 120,095                     | ..                          | 1                 | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 18         | ..       | 16     | 3          | 13             | 6          | 10  | 13   | 1  | ..   | 53.8   | 44.3   | 46.1     |
| 81                   | Kalimpong             | ..                           | 412                   | 59,518                      | ..                          | 1                 | ..                      | ..                  | 3                  | 7          | ..       | 10     | 3          | 7              | 2          | 8   | 8  | 1  | ..   | 66.6   | 44.2   | 52.5     |
| 82                   | Siliguri              | ..                           | 253                   | 75,774                      | ..                          | 1                 | ..                      | ..                  | 2                  | 10         | ..       | 12     | 2          | 10             | 5          | 7   | 7  | ..   | ..   | 78.5   | 42.8   | 48.8     |
|                      | Total                 | ..                           | 1,164                 | 255,387                     | ..                          | 3                 | ..                      | ..                  | 8                  | 30         | ..       | 38     | 8          | 30             | 13         | 25  | 28   | 2  | ..   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
|                      | Divisional Total      | ..                           | 15,310                | 8,502,638                   | 14                          | 3                 | 1                       | ..                  | 16                 | 101        | 140      | 257    | 26         | 231            | 15         | 242   | 190  | 13   | 5  | ..   | ..   | ..       |
|                      | GRAND TOTAL           | ..                           | 66,681                | 419,42,815                  | 74                          | 4                 | 4                       | ..                  | 76                 | 400        | 863      | 1,339  | 88         | 1,251          | 22         | 1,317   | 817  | 17   | 14   | ..   | ..   | ..       |
|                      | GRAND TOTAL 1926-27   | ..                           | 66,680                | 420,04,562                  | 74                          | 4                 | 4                       | ..                  | 72                 | 407        | 856      | 1,335  | 86         | 1,249          | 22         | 1,313   | 852  | 27   | 20   | ..   | ..   | ..       |



## FORM

## Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

| Serial No. | Name of District Board.     | Closing balance of last year. | I.—Land Revenue.       |                              |               | VI.—Local rates. |                       |                                  |                  | XII.—Interest.          |                       |                     |               | XVI A<br>—Law<br>and<br>Justice. |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|            |                             |                               | Revenue due to canals. | Other land revenue receipts. | Total.        | Local rates.     | Village service fund. | Other receipts from local rates. | Total.           | For education purposes. | For medical purposes. | For other purposes. | Total.        |                                  |
| 1          | 2                           | 3                             | 4                      | 5                            | 6             | 7                | 8                     | 9                                | 10               | 11                      | 12                    | 13                  | 14            | 15                               |
|            | <b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>    | <b>Rs.</b>                    | <b>Rs.</b>             | <b>Rs.</b>                   | <b>Rs.</b>    | <b>Rs.</b>       | <b>Rs.</b>            | <b>Rs.</b>                       | <b>Rs.</b>       | <b>Rs.</b>              | <b>Rs.</b>            | <b>Rs.</b>          | <b>Rs.</b>    | <b>Rs.</b>                       |
| 1          | Burdwan ..                  | 3,65,702                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 6,40,420         | ..                    | ..                               | 6,40,420         | ..                      | ..                    | 7,885               | 7,885         | ..                               |
| 2          | Birbhum ..                  | 39,507                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,56,687         | ..                    | ..                               | 1,56,687         | ..                      | ..                    | 501                 | 501           | 139                              |
| 3          | Bankura ..                  | 70,394                        | ..                     | 232                          | 232           | 2,22,256         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,22,256         | ..                      | ..                    | 4,178               | 4,178         | ..                               |
| 4          | Midnapore ..                | 2,24,586                      | ..                     | 3,425                        | 3,425         | 6,54,121         | ..                    | 238                              | 6,54,359         | ..                      | ..                    | 14,375              | 14,375        | ..                               |
| 5          | Hooghly ..                  | 1,18,524                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,92,995         | ..                    | 3,359                            | 1,96,354         | ..                      | ..                    | 2,699               | 2,699         | 15                               |
| 6          | Howrah ..                   | 71,718                        | ..                     | 487                          | 487           | 1,10,588         | ..                    | ..                               | 1,10,588         | ..                      | 8,202                 | 1,506               | 9,708         | 67                               |
|            | Divisional Total ..         | 8,90,431                      | ..                     | 4,144                        | 4,144         | 19,77,067        | ..                    | 3,597                            | 19,80,664        | ..                      | 8,202                 | 31,144              | 39,346        | 221                              |
|            | <b>PRESIDENCY DIVISION.</b> |                               |                        |                              |               |                  |                       |                                  |                  |                         |                       |                     |               |                                  |
| 7          | 24-Parganas ..              | 4,07,138                      | ..                     | 1,728                        | 1,728         | 5,14,640         | ..                    | 92,512                           | 6,07,152         | ..                      | ..                    | 7,068               | 7,068         | 107                              |
| 8          | Nadla ..                    | 41,393                        | ..                     | 2,833                        | 2,833         | 2,29,497         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,29,497         | 2,833                   | 5,442                 | 196                 | 8,471         | 642                              |
| 9          | Murshidabad ..              | 85,226                        | ..                     | 2,982                        | 2,982         | 1,62,747         | ..                    | ..                               | 1,62,747         | ..                      | ..                    | 1,495               | 1,495         | 262                              |
| 10         | Jessore ..                  | 45,743                        | ..                     | 7,483                        | 7,483         | 3,51,791         | ..                    | 10                               | 3,51,801         | ..                      | 934                   | 5,039               | 5,973         | 404                              |
| 11         | Khulna ..                   | 87,752                        | ..                     | 1,774                        | 1,774         | 2,48,324         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,48,324         | ..                      | 9                     | 2,781               | 2,790         | 382                              |
|            | Divisional Total ..         | 6,67,252                      | ..                     | 16,800                       | 16,800        | 15,06,999        | ..                    | 92,522                           | 15,99,521        | 2,833                   | 6,385                 | 16,574              | 25,792        | 1,797                            |
|            | <b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>      |                               |                        |                              |               |                  |                       |                                  |                  |                         |                       |                     |               |                                  |
| 12         | Dacca ..                    | 1,65,388                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 3,03,951         | ..                    | 1                                | 3,03,952         | ..                      | 2,425                 | 2,159               | 4,584         | 18                               |
| 13         | Mymensingh ..               | 2,91,240                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 6,87,255         | ..                    | 230                              | 6,87,485         | 577                     | 496                   | 2,330               | 3,403         | 180                              |
| 14         | Faridpur ..                 | 1,11,121                      | ..                     | 743                          | 743           | 2,24,937         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,24,937         | ..                      | ..                    | 2,020               | 2,020         | 270                              |
| 15         | Bakarganj ..                | 1,79,378                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 4,80,025         | ..                    | ..                               | 4,80,025         | ..                      | ..                    | 3,480               | 3,480         | 746                              |
|            | Divisional Total ..         | 7,47,127                      | ..                     | 743                          | 743           | 16,96,108        | ..                    | 231                              | 16,96,399        | 577                     | 2,921                 | 9,989               | 13,487        | 1,214                            |
|            | <b>CHITTAGONG DIVISION.</b> |                               |                        |                              |               |                  |                       |                                  |                  |                         |                       |                     |               |                                  |
| 16         | Chittagong ..               | 94,317                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 2,28,188         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,28,188         | ..                      | ..                    | 2,071               | 2,071         | ..                               |
| 17         | Tippera ..                  | 2,18,786                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 3,15,637         | ..                    | 35                               | 3,15,672         | ..                      | 1,174                 | 42                  | 1,216         | 354                              |
| 18         | Noakhali ..                 | 84,857                        | ..                     | 5,421                        | 5,421         | 2,25,870         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,25,870         | ..                      | ..                    | ..                  | ..            | 17                               |
|            | Divisional Total ..         | 3,97,960                      | ..                     | 5,421                        | 5,421         | 7,69,695         | ..                    | 35                               | 7,69,730         | ..                      | 1,174                 | 2,113               | 3,287         | 371                              |
|            | <b>RAJSHAH DIVISION.</b>    |                               |                        |                              |               |                  |                       |                                  |                  |                         |                       |                     |               |                                  |
| 19         | Rajshahi ..                 | 79,569                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 3,17,115         | ..                    | ..                               | 3,17,115         | ..                      | ..                    | 1,790               | 1,790         | ..                               |
| 20         | Dinajpur ..                 | 1,22,884                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 2,88,374         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,88,374         | ..                      | ..                    | ..                  | ..            | 304                              |
| 21         | Jalpaiguri ..               | 95,208                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 2,41,199         | ..                    | ..                               | 2,41,199         | ..                      | ..                    | 42                  | 42            | ..                               |
| 22         | Rangpur ..                  | 1,98,474                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 4,02,812         | ..                    | ..                               | 4,02,812         | ..                      | ..                    | 2,969               | 2,969         | ..                               |
| 23         | Bogra ..                    | 32,940                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,22,780         | ..                    | ..                               | 1,22,780         | ..                      | ..                    | 223                 | 223           | 25                               |
| 24         | Pabna ..                    | 1,47,937                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,56,815         | ..                    | ..                               | 1,56,815         | ..                      | ..                    | 1,501               | 1,501         | ..                               |
| 25         | Malda ..                    | 64,049                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 1,68,882         | ..                    | 1,983                            | 1,70,865         | ..                      | ..                    | 14                  | 14            | 13                               |
| 26         | Darjeeling ..               | 64,723                        | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 68,420           | ..                    | 723                              | 69,143           | ..                      | ..                    | ..                  | ..            | ..                               |
|            | Divisional Total ..         | 7,65,784                      | ..                     | ..                           | ..            | 17,66,397        | ..                    | 2,706                            | 17,69,103        | ..                      | ..                    | 6,539               | 6,539         | 342                              |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>       | <b>34,68,554</b>              | <b>..</b>              | <b>27,108</b>                | <b>27,108</b> | <b>77,16,326</b> | <b>..</b>             | <b>99,091</b>                    | <b>78,15,417</b> | <b>3,410</b>            | <b>18,682</b>         | <b>66,359</b>       | <b>88,451</b> | <b>3,945</b>                     |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27</b> | <b>37,15,062</b>              | <b>..</b>              | <b>28,003</b>                | <b>28,003</b> | <b>75,21,256</b> | <b>..</b>             | <b>99,395</b>                    | <b>76,20,651</b> | <b>542</b>              | <b>11,192</b>         | <b>54,874</b>       | <b>66,608</b> | <b>3,662</b>                     |

## No. II.

## Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

| XVII—Police.                              |              |          | XIX—Education.                      |               |                 |                  |        |                          |                              |           |                               |                |        |           |
|---|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| Cattle<br>Receipts under<br>Trespass Act. | Other items. | Total.   | School fees.                        |               |                 |                  |        | Contributions.           |                              |           | Miscellaneous.                |                |        | Total.    |
|   |              |          | Training<br>and<br>special schools. | High schools. | Middle schools. | Primary schools. | Total. | From<br>Govern-<br>ment. | Other<br>contribu-<br>tions. | Total.    | Sale-proceeds<br>of<br>books. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |           |
| Rs.                                       | Rs.          | Rs.      | Rs.                                 | Rs.           | Rs.             | Rs.              | Rs.    | Rs.                      | Rs.                          | Rs.       | Rs.                           | Rs.            | Rs.    | Rs.       |
| 1,530                                     | 55           | 1,585    | 1,742                               | ..            | 6,932           | ..               | 8,674  | 68,849                   | 50                           | 68,899    | ..                            | 869            | 869    | 78,442    |
| 227                                       | ..           | 227      | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | 31               | 31     | 43,982                   | 300                          | 44,282    | ..                            | ..             | ..     | 44,313    |
| 8,467                                     | 509          | 8,976    | ..                                  | ..            | 1,807           | ..               | 1,807  | 53,524                   | ..                           | 53,524    | ..                            | 326            | 326    | 55,657    |
| 8,321                                     | 2,052        | 10,373   | ..                                  | ..            | 6,060           | ..               | 6,060  | 1,55,419                 | 196                          | 1,55,615  | ..                            | 1,216          | 1,216  | 1,62,891  |
| ..  | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 40,885                   | ..                           | 40,885    | ..                            | 272            | 272    | 41,157    |
| ..  | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..            | 681             | ..               | 681    | 40,734                   | 60                           | 40,794    | ..                            | ..             | ..     | 41,475    |
| 13,545                                    | 2,616        | 16,161   | 1,742                               | ..            | 15,480          | 31               | 17,253 | 4,03,393                 | 606                          | 4,03,999  | ..                            | 2,683          | 2,683  | 4,23,935  |
| 6,554                                     | 571          | 7,125    | ..                                  | ..            | 612             | ..               | 612    | 73,795                   | 1,092                        | 74,887    | ..                            | 5              | 5      | 75,504    |
| 31,556                                    | 262          | 31,818   | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 51,666                   | ..                           | 51,666    | ..                            | 149            | 149    | 51,815    |
| 17,958                                    | ..           | 17,958   | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 49,769                   | ..                           | 49,769    | ..                            | 6              | 6      | 49,775    |
| 18,132                                    | 1,568        | 19,700   | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 70,888                   | 1,061                        | 71,949    | ..                            | 3              | 3      | 71,952    |
| 838                                       | 888          | 1,726    | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 68,426                   | 48                           | 68,474    | ..                            | 1,575          | 1,575  | 70,049    |
| 75,038                                    | 3,289        | 78,327   | ..                                  | ..            | 612             | ..               | 612    | 3,14,544                 | 2,201                        | 3,16,745  | ..                            | 1,738          | 1,738  | 3,19,095  |
| 284                                       | ..           | 284      | ..                                  | ..            | 1,214           | ..               | 1,214  | 1,37,239                 | 107                          | 1,37,346  | ..                            | 1,292          | 1,292  | 1,39,852  |
| 26,926                                    | 72           | 26,998   | 1,116                               | ..            | 4,501           | 141              | 5,758  | 1,86,447                 | 48                           | 1,86,495  | ..                            | 10,460         | 10,460 | 2,02,713  |
| 730                                       | 153          | 883      | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 1,02,180                 | 194                          | 1,02,374  | ..                            | ..             | ..     | 1,02,374  |
| 11,587                                    | 375          | 11,962   | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 1,76,082                 | 100                          | 1,76,182  | ..                            | 405            | 405    | 1,76,587  |
| 39,627                                    | 600          | 40,127   | 1,116                               | ..            | 5,715           | 141              | 6,972  | 6,01,948                 | 449                          | 6,02,397  | ..                            | 12,157         | 12,157 | 6,21,526  |
| 4,216                                     | 19           | 4,235    | ..                                  | ..            | 1,519           | ..               | 1,519  | 1,06,928                 | ..                           | 1,06,928  | ..                            | 134            | 134    | 1,08,581  |
| 63  | ..           | 63       | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | 4                | 4      | 1,79,164                 | ..                           | 1,79,164  | 7,009                         | 760            | 7,769  | 1,86,937  |
| 8,714                                     | 1,057        | 9,771    | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 93,467                   | ..                           | 93,467    | ..                            | 792            | 792    | 94,259    |
| 12,993                                    | 1,076        | 14,069   | ..                                  | ..            | 1,519           | 4                | 1,523  | 3,79,559                 | ..                           | 3,79,559  | 7,009                         | 1,686          | 8,695  | 3,89,777  |
| 16,979                                    | 105          | 17,084   | 2,864                               | ..            | 752             | 172              | 3,788  | 72,103                   | 235                          | 72,338    | ..                            | 2,626          | 2,626  | 78,752    |
| 37,090                                    | 342          | 37,432   | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 59,847                   | ..                           | 59,847    | ..                            | 585            | 585    | 60,432    |
| 34,504                                    | 292          | 34,796   | ..                                  | ..            | 908             | ..               | 908    | 52,022                   | 1,030                        | 53,052    | ..                            | 106            | 106    | 54,066    |
| 13,142                                    | 105          | 13,247   | ..                                  | ..            | 4,081           | ..               | 4,081  | 1,02,720                 | 100                          | 1,02,820  | ..                            | 393            | 393    | 1,07,294  |
| 7,746                                     | ..           | 7,746    | ..                                  | ..            | 5,752           | ..               | 5,752  | 58,135                   | ..                           | 58,135    | ..                            | 24             | 24     | 63,911    |
| 15,700                                    | 295          | 15,995   | ..                                  | ..            | 159             | ..               | 159    | 59,828                   | ..                           | 59,828    | ..                            | 383            | 383    | 60,370    |
| 24,853                                    | 556          | 25,409   | ..                                  | ..            | 3,107           | ..               | 3,107  | 34,010                   | 200                          | 34,210    | ..                            | 96             | 96     | 37,413    |
| 4,229                                     | 3,450        | 7,679    | ..                                  | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..     | 22,843                   | ..                           | 22,843    | ..                            | ..             | ..     | 22,843    |
| 1,54,243                                  | 5,145        | 1,59,388 | 2,864                               | ..            | 14,759          | 172              | 17,795 | 4,61,508                 | 1,565                        | 4,63,073  | ..                            | 4,213          | 4,213  | 4,85,081  |
| 2,95,346                                  | 12,726       | 3,08,072 | 5,722                               | ..            | 38,085          | 348              | 44,155 | 21,60,952                | 4,821                        | 21,65,773 | 7,009                         | 22,477         | 29,486 | 22,39,414 |
| 3,37,602                                  | 10,009       | 3,47,611 | 4,481                               | ..            | 37,296          | 299              | 42,076 | 18,25,326                | 11,125                       | 18,36,451 | 4,948                         | 20,571         | 25,519 | 19,04,046 |

FORM

## Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

| Serial No.           | Name of District Board. | XX—Medical                        |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          | XXI—Scientific and other                    |                      |  |              |               |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---|----------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
|                      |                         | Hospital and dispensary receipts. | Medicines sold by civil surgeons. | Income from—<br>Endowments. | Contribution.    |                      |          | Miscellaneous.           |                 |        | Total.   | Botanical and other public garden receipts. | Veterinary receipts. | Receipts on account of experimental cultivation. | Public Exhl. |               |
|                      |                         |                                   |                                   |                             | From Government. | Other contributions. | Total.   | Sanitary fees and fines. | Other receipts. | Total. |          |   |                      |  | Horse fairs. | Cattle fairs. |
|                      |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 81                   | 82                      | 83                                | 34                                | 35                          | 36               | 37                   | 38       | 39                       | 40              | 41     | 42       | 43  | 44                   | 45   |              |               |
|                      |                         | Rs.                               | Rs.                               | Rs.                         | Rs.              | Rs.                  | Rs.      | Rs.                      | Rs.             | Rs.    | Rs.      | Rs.   | Rs.                  | Rs.  | Rs.          |               |
| BURDWAN DIVISION.    |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 1                    | Burdwan ..              | ..                                | ..                                | 4,535                       | 17,630           | 1,214                | 18,844   | ..                       | 27              | 27     | 23,406   | ..  | 111                  | 1,197  | ..           | ..            |
| 2                    | Birbhum ..              | ..                                | ..                                | 991                         | 18,191           | 2,706                | 20,897   | ..                       | 2               | 2      | 21,890   | ..  | 47                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 3                    | Bankura ..              | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 10,245           | 1,429                | 11,674   | ..                       | 77              | 77     | 11,751   | 89  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 4                    | Midnapore ..            | 22                                | ..                                | ..                          | 22,467           | 6,241                | 28,708   | ..                       | 4,206           | 4,206  | 32,936   | ..  | 225                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 5                    | Hoochly ..              | ..                                | ..                                | 5,810                       | 17,868           | 3,262                | 21,130   | ..                       | 29              | 29     | 26,969   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 6                    | Howrah ..               | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 21,450           | 2,172                | 23,622   | 82                       | ..              | 82     | 23,704   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | Divisional Total ..     | 22                                | ..                                | 11,336                      | 1,07,851         | 17,024               | 1,24,875 | 82                       | 4,341           | 4,423  | 1,40,656 | 89  | 386                  | 1,197  | ..           | ..            |
| PRESIDENCY DIVISION. |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 7                    | 24 Parganas ..          | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 33,428           | 7,530                | 40,967   | ..                       | 548             | 548    | 41,515   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 8                    | Nadia ..                | ..                                | 8,665                             | ..                          | 32,725           | 1,614                | 34,339   | ..                       | 723             | 723    | 43,727   | ..  | 44                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 9                    | Murshidabad ..          | 3,049                             | ..                                | ..                          | 21,210           | 122                  | 21,332   | ..                       | ..              | ..     | 24,381   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 10                   | Jessore ..              | ..                                | ..                                | 25                          | 24,272           | 3,019                | 27,291   | 1,150                    | ..              | 1,150  | 28,466   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 11                   | Khulna ..               | ..                                | ..                                | 952                         | 46,592           | 4,182                | 50,774   | 140                      | 33              | 173    | 51,899   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | Divisional Total ..     | 3,049                             | 8,665                             | 977                         | 1,58,227         | 16,476               | 1,74,703 | 1,290                    | 1,304           | 2,594  | 1,89,988 | ..  | 44                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| DACCA DIVISION.      |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 12                   | Dacca ..                | ..                                | ..                                | 70                          | 18,990           | 26,256               | 45,255   | 255                      | 164             | 419    | 45,744   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 13                   | Mymensingh ..           | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 40,709           | 8,302                | 49,011   | ..                       | 253             | 253    | 49,264   | ..  | 156                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 14                   | Faridpur ..             | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 26,640           | 5,549                | 32,189   | 12                       | 28              | 40     | 32,229   | ..  | 28                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 15                   | Bakarganj ..            | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 25,731           | 1,701                | 27,432   | ..                       | ..              | ..     | 27,432   | ..  | 374                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | Divisional Total ..     | ..                                | ..                                | 70                          | 1,12,070         | 41,817               | 1,53,887 | 267                      | 445             | 712    | 1,54,669 | ..  | 558                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| CHITTAGONG DIVISION. |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 16                   | Chittagong ..           | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 14,061           | ..                   | 14,061   | ..                       | 15,338          | 15,338 | 29,399   | ..  | 241                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 17                   | Tippera ..              | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 27,055           | ..                   | 27,055   | ..                       | 115             | 115    | 27,170   | ..  | 174                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 18                   | Noakhali ..             | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 28,216           | 4,467                | 32,683   | ..                       | ..              | ..     | 32,683   | ..  | ..                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | Divisional Total ..     | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 69,332           | 4,467                | 73,799   | ..                       | 15,453          | 15,453 | 89,252   | ..  | 415                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| RAJSHAHI DIVISION.   |                         |                                   |                                   |                             |                  |                      |          |                          |                 |        |          |   |                      |  |              |               |
| 19                   | Rajshahi ..             | 14,345                            | ..                                | 546                         | 29,885           | 4,391                | 33,776   | ..                       | 21              | 21     | 48,688   | ..  | 85                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 20                   | Dinajpur ..             | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 17,736           | 4,044                | 21,780   | ..                       | 3,124           | 3,124  | 24,904   | ..  | 54                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 21                   | Jalpaiguri ..           | 1,772                             | ..                                | ..                          | 8,278            | 3,497                | 11,775   | ..                       | 2               | 2      | 13,549   | ..  | 166                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 22                   | Rangpur ..              | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 29,334           | 11,346               | 40,680   | 285                      | ..              | 285    | 40,965   | ..  | 215                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 23                   | Bogra ..                | 20                                | ..                                | ..                          | 18,032           | 5,134                | 23,166   | ..                       | 9               | 9      | 23,195   | ..  | 67                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 24                   | Pabna ..                | 53                                | ..                                | ..                          | 16,602           | 5,612                | 22,214   | ..                       | 6               | 6      | 22,273   | ..  | 112                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 25                   | Maida ..                | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 23,524           | 1,433                | 24,957   | ..                       | 741             | 741    | 25,698   | ..  | 63                   | ..   | ..           | ..            |
| 26                   | Darjeeling ..           | ..                                | ..                                | ..                          | 1,512            | ..                   | 1,512    | ..                       | ..              | ..     | 1,512    | ..  | 282                  | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | Divisional Total ..     | 16,190                            | ..                                | 546                         | 1,44,403         | 35,457               | 1,79,860 | 285                      | 3,903           | 4,188  | 2,00,784 | ..  | 1,044                | ..   | ..           | ..            |
|                      | GRAND TOTAL ..          | 19,261                            | 8,665                             | 12,929                      | 5,91,883         | 1,15,241             | 7,07,124 | 1,924                    | 25,446          | 27,370 | 7,75,349 | 89  | 2,447                | 1,197  | ..           | ..            |
|                      | GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.   | 18,378                            | 8,869                             | 12,435                      | 3,83,677         | 1,35,203             | 5,18,880 | 4,091                    | 11,573          | 15,664 | 5,74,226 | ..  | 2,867                | 1,197  | ..           | ..            |



## No. II.

## Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28—continued.

| minor departments.             |        |                |                                     |                      |        | XXII.—Receipts<br>in aid of super-<br>annuation and<br>compassionate<br>allowance. | XXIII.—Sta-<br>tionery and<br>Printing. | XXV.—Miscellaneous.                  |   |   |        |                  |                           |                                     |          | XXVI.—Railways. |                               |               |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| bitions and<br>fairs.          |        | Miscellaneous. | from<br>Contribution<br>Government. | Other contributions. | Total. | Contribution for pen-<br>sions or gratuities.                                      | Press receipts.                         | Sale of old stores and<br>materials. | Sale of nazul (escheated)<br>buildings and lands. | Rent of nazul (escheated)<br>buildings and lands. | Total. | Contributions.   |                           | Other<br>miscellaneous<br>receipts. | Total.   | Gross Receipts. | Deduct—Working ex-<br>penses. | Net receipts. |
| Other exhibitions<br>or fairs. | Total. |                |                                     |                      |        |  |   |                                      |   |   |        | From Government. | Other contri-<br>butions. |                                     |          |                 |                               |               |
| 46                             | 47     | 48             | 49                                  | 50                   | 51     | 52   | 53                                      | 54                                   | 55  | 56  | 57     | 58               | 59                        | 60                                  | 61       | 62              | 63                            | 64            |
| Rs.                            | Rs.    | Rs.            | Rs.                                 | Rs.                  | Rs.    | Rs.  | Rs.                                     | Rs.                                  | Rs.   | Rs.   | Rs.    | Rs.              | Rs.                       | Rs.                                 | Rs.      | Rs.             | Rs.                           | Rs.           |
| ..                             | ..     | 5              | 31                                  | 60                   | 1,404  | ..   | 547                                     | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 63,200           | ..                        | 10,395                              | 73,595   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 19                   | 66     | ..   | ..                                      | 3                                    | ..  | ..  | 3      | 26,186           | 1,535                     | ..                                  | 27,724   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 48                   | 137    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 126              | 400                       | 377                                 | 903      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 228    | ..   | ..                                      | 460                                  | ..  | ..  | 460    | 62,959           | ..                        | 524                                 | 63,943   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | ..     | ..   | ..                                      | 136                                  | ..  | ..  | 136    | 22,081           | ..                        | 1,996                               | 24,213   | ..              | ..                            | 11,760        |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | ..     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 2,515                               | 2,515    | ..              | ..                            | 1,22,577      |
| ..                             | ..     | 5              | 31                                  | 127                  | 1,835  | ..   | 547                                     | 599                                  | ..  | ..  | 599    | 1,74,552         | 1,935                     | 15,807                              | 1,92,893 | ..              | ..                            | 1,34,337      |
| 17,343                         | 17,343 | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 17,343 | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 1,085                               | 1,085    | ..              | ..                            | 45,127        |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 573                  | 617    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 27,083           | ..                        | 1,127                               | 28,210   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | ..     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | ..                                  | ..       | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 120                  | 120    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 29,695           | ..                        | 342                                 | 30,037   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | ..     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 291                                 | 291      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| 17,343                         | 17,343 | ..             | ..                                  | 693                  | 18,080 | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 56,778           | ..                        | 2,845                               | 59,623   | ..              | ..                            | 45,127        |
| 886                            | 886    | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 886    | ..   | 3,926                                   | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | 608                       | 327                                 | 935      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 156    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 892                                 | 892      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 28     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 385                                 | 385      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 121                  | 495    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 564                                 | 564      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| 886                            | 886    | ..             | ..                                  | 121                  | 1,565  | ..   | 3,926                                   | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | 608                       | 2,168                               | 2,776    | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 360                  | 601    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 607                                 | 607      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | 42             | ..                                  | ..                   | 216    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 75                                  | 75       | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | 157            | ..                                  | ..                   | 157    | ..   | ..                                      | 6                                    | ..  | ..  | 6      | ..               | ..                        | 2,732                               | 2,738    | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | 199            | ..                                  | 360                  | 974    | ..   | ..                                      | 6                                    | ..  | ..  | 6      | ..               | ..                        | 3,414                               | 3,420    | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| 367                            | 367    | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 452    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 1,475                               | 1,475    | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 54     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 39,481           | ..                        | 23                                  | 39,504   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 166    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 380                                 | 380      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | 483                  | 698    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 900                                 | 900      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 67     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 108                                 | 108      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | 4              | ..                                  | ..                   | 116    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 182                                 | 182      | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 63     | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 1,052                               | 1,052    | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| ..                             | ..     | ..             | ..                                  | ..                   | 282    | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | ..               | ..                        | 3                                   | 3        | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| 367                            | 367    | 4              | ..                                  | 483                  | 1,898  | ..   | ..                                      | ..                                   | ..  | ..  | ..     | 39,481           | ..                        | 4,123                               | 43,604   | ..              | ..                            | ..            |
| 18,596                         | 18,596 | 208            | 31                                  | 1,784                | 24,352 | ..   | 4,473                                   | 605                                  | ..  | ..  | 605    | 2,70,811         | 2,543                     | 28,357                              | 3,02,316 | ..              | ..                            | 1,79,464      |
| 19,243                         | 19,243 | 296            | 831                                 | 3,271                | 27,705 | ..   | 7,302                                   | 68                                   | ..  | ..  | 68     | 2,76,061         | 526                       | 46,282                              | 3,22,937 | ..              | ..                            | 1,84,714      |

## FORM

## Statement showing the income of District Boards in the

| Serial No. | Name of District Board.      | XXX.—<br>Irrigation<br>Minor<br>works, and<br>Navigation. | XXXI.—Civil                  |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
|------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
|            |                              | Local canal receipts.                                     | In charge of Civil Officers. |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
|            |                              |   | Tolls on ferries and roads.  | Rent of buildings and land [other than nazul (escheated)]. | Sale of buildings and other property [other than nazul (escheated)]. | Sale of stores and materials. | Staging bungalow fees. | Serial (rest-house) fees. | Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, etc. | Miscellaneous. | Contributions from Government. | Other contributions. | Total.    |
|            |                              | 65  | 66                           | 67   | 68   | 69                            | 70                     | 71                        | 72                                  | 73             | 74                             | 75                   | 76        |
|            | <b>BURDWAN DIVISION.</b>     | Rs.   | Rs.                          | Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs.                           | Rs.                    | Rs.                       | Rs.                                 | Rs.            | Rs.                            | Rs.                  | Rs.       |
| 1          | Burdwan ..                   | ..  | 8,848                        | 2,018  | ..   | 49                            | 2,708                  | ..                        | 377                                 | 2,453          | 2,060                          | 27,535               | 46,057    |
| 2          | Birbhum ..                   | ..  | 888                          | 87   | ..   | 15                            | 416                    | ..                        | 197                                 | 136            | 981                            | 14,397               | 17,117    |
| 3          | Bankura ..                   | ..  | 6,395                        | 38   | ..   | 290                           | 122                    | ..                        | 190                                 | 1,478          | 17,148                         | 612                  | 26,273    |
| 4          | Midnapore ..                 | ..  | 12,826                       | 4,162  | 43   | 129                           | 184                    | ..                        | 583                                 | 1,209          | 8,311                          | 2,961                | 30,408    |
| 5          | Hooghly ..                   | ..  | 14,905                       | 367  | 40   | ..                            | 61                     | ..                        | 825                                 | ..             | 4,662                          | 57,280               | 78,140    |
| 6          | Howrah ..                    | ..  | 10,189                       | 460  | ..   | ..                            | 1                      | ..                        | 36                                  | 156            | 14,408                         | 770                  | 26,020    |
|            | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>   | ..  | 54,051                       | 7,132  | 83   | 483                           | 3,492                  | ..                        | 2,208                               | 5,432          | 47,579                         | 1,03,555             | 2,24,015  |
|            | <b>PRESIDENCY DIVISION.</b>  |   |                              |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
| 7          | 24-Parganas ..               | ..  | 66,910                       | 3,744  | 18   | ..                            | 657                    | ..                        | 635                                 | 1,272          | 67,378                         | 29,366               | 1,69,980  |
| 8          | Nadia ..                     | ..  | 24,815                       | 1,259  | ..   | 178                           | 415                    | ..                        | 4,962                               | 7,535          | 4,962                          | 14,156               | 58,282    |
| 9          | Murshidabad ..               | ..  | 27,904                       | 539  | ..   | ..                            | 196                    | ..                        | 1,090                               | 53,242         | 23,807                         | 5,748                | 1,12,526  |
| 10         | Jessore ..                   | ..  | 15,235                       | 109  | 10   | 35                            | 483                    | ..                        | 320                                 | 489            | 5,153                          | 7,911                | 29,745    |
| 11         | Khulna ..                    | ..  | 23,548                       | ..   | ..   | 586                           | 842                    | ..                        | 118                                 | 160            | 17,896                         | 6,241                | 49,391    |
|            | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>   | ..  | 1,58,412                     | 5,651  | 28   | 799                           | 2,593                  | ..                        | 7,125                               | 62,698         | 1,19,196                       | 63,422               | 4,19,924  |
|            | <b>DACCA DIVISION.</b>       |   |                              |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
| 12         | Dacca ..                     | ..  | 28,502                       | 2,809  | ..   | 93                            | 346                    | ..                        | 1,887                               | 7,063          | 44,323                         | 300                  | 85,323    |
| 13         | Mymensingh ..                | ..  | 66,034                       | 1,934  | ..   | 801                           | 856                    | ..                        | 485                                 | 2,514          | 89,098                         | 9,399                | 1,71,121  |
| 14         | Faridpur ..                  | ..  | 5,419                        | 144  | ..   | 159                           | 74                     | 2                         | 203                                 | 18             | 36,811                         | 2,986                | 45,816    |
| 15         | Bakarganj ..                 | 6,402   | 9,622                        | 957  | 4,200  | 44                            | 884                    | ..                        | 211                                 | 513            | 72,484                         | 2,616                | 91,531    |
|            | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>   | 6,402   | 1,09,577                     | 5,844  | 4,200  | 1,097                         | 2,160                  | 2                         | 2,786                               | 10,108         | 2,42,716                       | 15,301               | 3,93,791  |
|            | <b>CHITTAGONG DIVISION.</b>  |   |                              |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
| 16         | Chittagong ..                | 13,297  | 25,484                       | 300  | ..   | ..                            | 126                    | ..                        | 564                                 | 1,906          | 42,886                         | 1,129                | 72,395    |
| 17         | Tippera ..                   | ..  | 29,741                       | 577  | 10   | 268                           | 537                    | ..                        | 381                                 | 929            | 47,447                         | 4,463                | 84,353    |
| 18         | Noakhali ..                  | ..  | 12,420                       | 948  | ..   | 4                             | 222                    | ..                        | 110                                 | 42             | 35,398                         | 2,290                | 51,434    |
|            | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>   | 13,297  | 67,645                       | 1,825  | 10   | 272                           | 885                    | ..                        | 1,055                               | 2,877          | 1,25,731                       | 7,882                | 2,08,182  |
|            | <b>RAJSHAHI DIVISION.</b>    |   |                              |  |  |                               |                        |                           |                                     |                |                                |                      |           |
| 19         | Rajshahi ..                  | ..  | 28,526                       | 934  | ..   | 647                           | 875                    | ..                        | 1,756                               | 1,294          | 44,752                         | 3,365                | 82,149    |
| 20         | Dinajpur ..                  | ..  | 11,539                       | 1,677  | ..   | 2,572                         | 674                    | ..                        | 612                                 | 383            | 5,000                          | 2,425                | 24,882    |
| 21         | Jaipalguri ..                | ..  | 36,543                       | 402  | 3  | 105                           | 1,699                  | ..                        | 671                                 | 2,136          | 47,594                         | 7,832                | 96,985    |
| 22         | Rangpur ..                   | ..  | 55,982                       | 877  | ..   | 27                            | 1,282                  | ..                        | 627                                 | 105            | 44,692                         | 6,997                | 1,10,589  |
| 23         | Bogra ..                     | ..  | 28,927                       | 1,334  | ..   | 54                            | 724                    | ..                        | 409                                 | 350            | 18,173                         | 2,208                | 52,179    |
| 24         | Paona ..                     | ..  | 16,569                       | 555  | ..   | 1,456                         | 668                    | ..                        | 839                                 | 251            | 29,003                         | 640                  | 49,981    |
| 25         | Malda ..                     | ..  | 33,000                       | 7  | ..   | ..                            | 27                     | ..                        | 88                                  | 2,372          | 53,956                         | 492                  | 80,942    |
| 26         | Darjeeling ..                | ..  | 1,103                        | ..   | ..   | ..                            | 16                     | ..                        | ..                                  | 650            | 14,499                         | 66,878               | 83,146    |
|            | <b>Divisional Total ..</b>   | ..  | 2,12,189                     | 5,786  | 3  | 4,861                         | 5,965                  | ..                        | 5,002                               | 7,541          | 2,57,669                       | 90,837               | 5,89,853  |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>        | 19,699  | 6,01,874                     | 26,238   | 4,324  | 7,512                         | 15,095                 | 2                         | 18,176                              | 88,656         | 7,92,891                       | 2,80,997             | 18,35,765 |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.</b> | 34,379  | 5,03,867                     | 28,238   | 8,304  | 6,489                         | 15,796                 | ..                        | 13,794                              | 34,779         | 7,60,689                       | 1,55,101             | 15,27,057 |

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| Works.                              |           | Total income excluding opening balance. | Debt.    |                        |           | Total receipts, excluding opening balance. | Total receipts, including opening balance. | Incidence of taxation per head of population. | Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|----------|------------------------|-----------|--|--|---|--|
| In charge of Public Works Officers. | Total.    |   | Loans.   | Deposits and advances. | Total.    |  |  |   |  |
| 77                                  | 78        | 79                                      | 80       | 81                     | 82        | 83   | 84   | 85  | 86   |
| Rs.                                 | Rs.       | Rs.                                     | Rs.      | Rs.                    | Rs.       | Rs.  | Rs.  | Rs. A. P.                                     | Rs. A. P.  |
| ..                                  | 46,057    | 8,73,341                                | ..       | 37,563                 | 37,563    | 9,10,904                                   | 12,76,696                                  | 0 7 7   | 0 10 4   |
| ..                                  | 17,117    | 2,58,664                                | ..       | 15,303                 | 15,303    | 2,83,967                                   | 3,23,474                                   | 0 2 11  | 0 5 1  |
| ..                                  | 26,273    | 3,25,363                                | ..       | 13,455                 | 13,455    | 3,38,818                                   | 4,09,212                                   | 0 3 8   | 0 5 5  |
| ..                                  | 30,408    | 9,72,838                                | ..       | 58,984                 | 58,984    | 10,31,922                                  | 12,56,508                                  | 0 4 0   | 0 6 0  |
| ..                                  | 78,140    | 3,61,307                                | ..       | 16,002                 | 16,002    | 3,97,309                                   | 5,15,833                                   | 0 3 5   | 0 6 9  |
| ..                                  | 26,020    | 3,37,141                                | ..       | 24,719                 | 24,719    | 3,61,890                                   | 4,33,578                                   | 0 2 3   | 0 6 11   |
| ..                                  | 2,24,015  | 31,58,754                               | ..       | 1,66,026               | 1,66,026  | 33,24,780                                  | 42,15,211                                  | 0 4 3   | 0 7 2  |
| ..                                  | 1,69,980  | 9,73,729                                | ..       | 50,007                 | 50,007    | 10,23,736                                  | 14,30,874                                  | 0 4 10  | 0 7 10   |
| ..                                  | 58,282    | 4,55,912                                | ..       | 17,950                 | 17,950    | 4,73,862                                   | 5,15,255                                   | 0 2 7   | 0 5 2  |
| ..                                  | 1,12,526  | 3,72,126                                | ..       | 19,883                 | 19,873    | 3,92,009                                   | 4,77,235                                   | 0 2 0   | 0 4 9  |
| ..                                  | 29,745    | 5,45,581                                | ..       | 36,398                 | 36,398    | 5,61,959                                   | 6,27,702                                   | 0 4 3   | 0 5 2  |
| ..                                  | 49,391    | 4,26,746                                | 30,000   | 14,400                 | 44,400    | 4,71,146                                   | 5,58,388                                   | 0 2 10  | 0 4 10   |
| ..                                  | 4,10,924  | 27,74,074                               | 30,000   | 1,38,638               | 1,68,638  | 29,42,712                                  | 36,09,964                                  | 0 3 4   | 0 5 9  |
| ..                                  | 85,323    | 5,61,578                                | ..       | 41,290                 | 41,290    | 6,22,868                                   | 7,88,256                                   | 0 1 7   | 0 3 2  |
| ..                                  | 1,71,121  | 11,46,138                               | ..       | 1,26,848               | 1,26,848  | 12,72,986                                  | 15,64,226                                  | 0 2 4   | 0 3 11   |
| ..                                  | 45,816    | 4,09,685                                | ..       | 36,729                 | 36,729    | 4,46,414                                   | 5,57,535                                   | 0 1 8   | 0 2 11   |
| ..                                  | 91,531    | 7,99,224                                | ..       | 44,532                 | 44,532    | 8,43,756                                   | 10,23,134                                  | 0 3 0   | 0 5 0  |
| ..                                  | 3,93,791  | 29,36,625                               | ..       | 2,49,399               | 2,49,399  | 31,86,024                                  | 39,33,151                                  | 0 2 3   | 0 3 9  |
| ..                                  | 72,395    | 4,59,374                                | ..       | 50,227                 | 50,227    | 5,09,601                                   | 6,03,918                                   | 0 2 3   | 0 4 6  |
| ..                                  | 84,353    | 6,16,056                                | 1,00,000 | 40,807                 | 1,40,807  | 7,56,863                                   | 9,75,649                                   | 0 1 10  | 0 3 7  |
| ..                                  | 51,434    | 4,22,350                                | ..       | 14,655                 | 14,655    | 4,37,005                                   | 5,21,862                                   | 0 2 5   | 0 4 7  |
| ..                                  | 2,08,182  | 14,97,780                               | 1,00,000 | 1,05,689               | 2,05,689  | 17,03,469                                  | 21,01,429                                  | 0 2 1   | 0 4 1  |
| ..                                  | 82,149    | 5,47,505                                | ..       | 22,376                 | 22,376    | 5,69,881                                   | 6,49,450                                   | 0 3 5   | 0 6 0  |
| ..                                  | 24,882    | 4,75,886                                | ..       | 11,762                 | 11,762    | 4,87,648                                   | 6,10,532                                   | 0 2 9   | 0 4 6  |
| ..                                  | 96,985    | 4,41,183                                | ..       | 3,846                  | 3,846     | 4,45,029                                   | 5,46,237                                   | 0 4 2   | 0 7 8  |
| ..                                  | 1,10,589  | 6,79,474                                | ..       | 37,266                 | 37,266    | 7,16,740                                   | 8,65,214                                   | 0 2 7   | 0 4 5  |
| ..                                  | 52,179    | 2,70,234                                | ..       | 9,876                  | 9,876     | 2,80,110                                   | 3,13,050                                   | 0 1 0   | 0 4 2  |
| ..                                  | 49,981    | 3,07,233                                | ..       | 25,556                 | 25,556    | 3,32,789                                   | 4,60,726                                   | 0 1 10  | 0 3 7  |
| ..                                  | 89,942    | 3,50,469                                | ..       | 15,132                 | 15,132    | 3,64,601                                   | 4,29,650                                   | 0 2 10  | 0 5 10   |
| ..                                  | 83,146    | 1,84,608                                | ..       | 8,926                  | 8,926     | 1,93,534                                   | 2,48,257                                   | 0 4 3   | 0 11 6   |
| ..                                  | 5,89,853  | 32,56,592                               | ..       | 1,34,740               | 1,34,740  | 33,91,332                                  | 41,57,116                                  | 0 2 10  | 0 5 0  |
| ..                                  | 18,35,765 | 1,36,23,625                             | 13,000   | 7,94,492               | 9,24,492  | 1,45,48,317                                | 1,80,16,871                                | ..  | ..   |
| ..                                  | 15,27,057 | 1,26,48,901                             | 1,90,000 | 10,35,000              | 12,25,000 | 1,38,73,901                                | 1,75,88,963                                | 0 2 11  | 0 4 8  |



FORM

## Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

| Serial No. | Name of District Board.     | Closing balance of last year. | Total income during the year. | I.—Refunds and drawbacks. |                        |        | 8.—Land Revenue. | 3.—Local rates. | 13.—Interest.            |                             |              |        | 18.—Administration                     |  |   |          | 19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law. |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|--|--|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
|            |                             |                               |                               | Local rate refunds.       | Other revenue refunds. | Total. |                  |                 | Interest on loans.       |                             | Other items. | Total. | General establishments of local funds. |  |   |          |                                     |
|            |                             |                               |                               |                           |                        |        |                  |                 | On account of last year. | On account of current year. |              |        | Office establishment.                  | Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased). | Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit. | Total.   |                                     |
| 1          | 2                           | 3                             | 4                             | 5                         | 6                      | 7      | 8                | 9               | 10                       | 11                          | 12           | 13     | 14                                     | 15   | 16  | 17       | 18                                  |
|            | <b>Burdwan Division.</b>    | Rs.                           | Rs.                           | Rs.                       | Rs.                    | Rs.    | Rs.              | Rs.             | Rs.                      | Rs.                         | Rs.          | Rs.    | Rs.                                    | Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.      | Rs.                                 |
| 1          | Burdwan ..                  | 3,65,702                      | 9,10,904                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 22,187                                 | 13,377   | ..  | 35,564   | 1,623                               |
| 2          | Birbhum ..                  | 39,507                        | 2,83,967                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 8,622                                  | 6,581  | ..  | 15,203   | 243                                 |
| 3          | Bankura ..                  | 70,394                        | 3,38,818                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | 4,571                    | ..                          | ..           | 4,571  | 7,314                                  | 5,312  | ..  | 12,626   | 40                                  |
| 4          | Midnapore ..                | 2,24,586                      | 10,31,922                     | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 25,284                                 | 14,689   | ..  | 39,964   | ..                                  |
| 5          | Hooghly ..                  | 1,18,524                      | 3,97,309                      | 5,199                     | ..                     | 5,199  | ..               | ..              | ..                       | 8,757                       | ..           | 8,757  | 14,547                                 | 7,316  | ..  | 21,863   | 71                                  |
| 6          | Howrah ..                   | 71,718                        | 3,61,860                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 12,388                                 | 3,129  | 2,080   | 17,597   | 1,028                               |
|            | Divisional Total            | 8,90,431                      | 33,24,780                     | 5,199                     | ..                     | 5,199  | ..               | ..              | 4,571                    | 8,757                       | ..           | 13,328 | 90,342                                 | 50,395   | 2,080   | 1,42,817 | 3,095                               |
|            | <b>Presidency Division.</b> |                               |                               |                           |                        |        |                  |                 |                          |                             |              |        |  |  |   |          |                                     |
| 7          | 24-Parganas ..              | 4,07,138                      | 10,23,736                     | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | 823                         | ..           | 823    | 29,772                                 | 15,749   | ..  | 45,521   | 1,175                               |
| 8          | Nadia ..                    | 41,393                        | 4,73,862                      | 3                         | ..                     | 3      | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 12,660                                 | 4,648  | 6,357   | 23,665   | ..                                  |
| 9          | Murshidabad ..              | 85,226                        | 3,92,009                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | 78               | ..              | ..                       | 1,699                       | ..           | 1,699  | 9,728                                  | 6,057  | ..  | 15,785   | 500                                 |
| 10         | Jessore ..                  | 45,743                        | 5,81,959                      | 2                         | ..                     | 2      | 440              | ..              | ..                       | 641                         | ..           | 641    | 15,873                                 | 12,517   | ..  | 28,390   | 245                                 |
| 11         | Khulna ..                   | 87,752                        | 4,71,146                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | 121              | ..              | 6,493                    | ..                          | ..           | 6,493  | 10,271                                 | 9,354  | ..  | 19,625   | 809                                 |
|            | Divisional Total            | 6,67,252                      | 29,42,712                     | 5                         | ..                     | 5      | 639              | ..              | 6,493                    | 3,163                       | ..           | 9,656  | 78,304                                 | 48,325   | 6,357   | 1,32,986 | 2,729                               |
|            | <b>Dacca Division.</b>      |                               |                               |                           |                        |        |                  |                 |                          |                             |              |        |  |  |   |          |                                     |
| 12         | Dacca ..                    | 1,65,388                      | 6,22,868                      | 193                       | ..                     | 193    | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 17,586                                 | 10,767   | ..  | 28,353   | 1,401                               |
| 13         | Mymensingh ..               | 2,91,240                      | 12,72,986                     | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 30,219                                 | 18,906   | ..  | 49,125   | 414                                 |
| 14         | Faridpur ..                 | 1,11,121                      | 4,46,414                      | 152                       | ..                     | 152    | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 14,718                                 | 4,224  | 10,062  | 29,004   | 466                                 |
| 15         | Bakarganj ..                | 1,79,378                      | 8,43,756                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 22,602                                 | 10,370   | ..  | 32,972   | 541                                 |
|            | Divisional Total            | 7,47,127                      | 31,86,024                     | 345                       | ..                     | 345    | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 85,125                                 | 44,267   | 10,062  | 1,39,454 | 3,330                               |
|            | <b>Chittagong Division.</b> |                               |                               |                           |                        |        |                  |                 |                          |                             |              |        |  |  |   |          |                                     |
| 16         | Chittagong ..               | 94,317                        | 5,09,001                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 15,640                                 | 1,872  | ..  | 17,512   | 1,360                               |
| 17         | Tippera ..                  | 2,18,786                      | 7,56,863                      | 40                        | ..                     | 40     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 17,088                                 | 4,310  | ..  | 21,398   | 1,978                               |
| 18         | Noakhali ..                 | 84,857                        | 4,37,005                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 11,001                                 | 6,677  | ..  | 17,678   | 2,111                               |
|            | Divisional Total            | 3,97,960                      | 17,03,469                     | 40                        | ..                     | 40     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 43,729                                 | 12,859   | ..  | 56,588   | 5,449                               |
|            | <b>Rajshahi Division.</b>   |                               |                               |                           |                        |        |                  |                 |                          |                             |              |        |  |  |   |          |                                     |
| 19         | Rajshahi ..                 | 79,569                        | 5,69,881                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | 900                         | ..           | 900    | 24,687                                 | 3,219  | ..  | 27,906   | 97                                  |
| 20         | Dinajpur ..                 | 1,22,884                      | 4,87,648                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | 4,405                       | ..           | 4,405  | 17,241                                 | 3,307  | ..  | 20,548   | 34                                  |
| 21         | Jalpaiguri ..               | 95,208                        | 4,45,029                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 9,653                                  | 2,627  | 2,115   | 14,395   | ..                                  |
| 22         | Rangpur ..                  | 1,68,474                      | 7,16,740                      | 47                        | ..                     | 47     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 22,350                                 | 12,992   | ..  | 35,342   | 230                                 |
| 23         | Bogra ..                    | 32,940                        | 2,80,110                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 12,245                                 | 2,945  | ..  | 15,190   | 156                                 |
| 24         | Pabna ..                    | 1,47,937                      | 3,32,789                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | 990             | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 20,435                                 | 2,633  | ..  | 23,068   | 1,901                               |
| 25         | Malda ..                    | 64,049                        | 3,65,601                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 7,601                                  | 1,168  | ..  | 8,769    | 89                                  |
| 26         | Darjeeling ..               | 54,723                        | 1,93,534                      | ..                        | ..                     | ..     | ..               | ..              | ..                       | ..                          | ..           | ..     | 10,917                                 | 2,045  | ..  | 12,962   | ..                                  |
|            | Divisional total            | 7,65,784                      | 33,91,332                     | 47                        | ..                     | 47     | ..               | 990             | ..                       | 5,305                       | ..           | 5,305  | 1,25,129                               | 30,936   | 2,115   | 1,58,180 | 2,507                               |
|            | GRAND TOTAL ..              | 34,68,554                     | 1,45,48,317                   | 5,636                     | ..                     | 5,636  | 639              | 990             | 11,064                   | 17,225                      | ..           | 28,289 | 4,22,629                               | 1,86,782   | 20,614  | 6,30,025 | 17,020                              |
|            | GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.       | 37,15,062                     | 1,38,73,901                   | 5,236                     | ..                     | 5,236  | 729              | ..              | ..                       | 10,049                      | ..           | 10,049 | 4,07,003                               | 1,81,651   | 8,720   | 5,97,374 | 15,356                              |

## No. III.

## Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-28.

| 20.—Police.           |                |  |                |        | 21.—<br>Ports<br>and<br>pilot-<br>age.  | 22.—Education.          |                             |                                  |               |                 |                  |          |           |        |        |       |                |               |                |                              |                      |          |        |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|----------------|--------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Cattle-pound charges. |                |  |                |        | Subsidies to steam-boat com-<br>panies. | Grants to Universities. | Maintenance and management. |                                  |               |                 |                  |          |           |        |        |       | Grants-in-aid. | Scholarships. | Miscellaneous. | Contributions to Government. | Other contributions. | Refunds. | Total. |
| Establishments.       | Contingencies. | Refunds of cattle-<br>pound collections. | Other charges. | Total. |   |                         | Inspection.                 | Training and special<br>schools. | High schools. | Middle schools. | Primary schools. | Total.   |           |        |        |       |                |               |                |                              |                      |          |        |
| 19                    | 20             | 21                                       | 22             | 23     | 24                                      | 25                      | 26                          | 27                               | 28            | 29              | 30               | 31       | 32        | 33     | 34     | 35    | 36             | 37            | 38             |                              |                      |          |        |
| Rs.                   | Rs.            | Rs.                                      | Rs.            | Rs.    | Rs.                                     | Rs.                     | Rs.                         | Rs.                              | Rs.           | Rs.             | Rs.              | Rs.      | Rs.       | Rs.    | Rs.    | Rs.   | Rs.            | Rs.           | Rs.            |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 95             | ..                                       | ..             | 95     | ..                                      | ..                      | 5,462                       | 8,502                            | ..            | 14,752          | 5,154            | 28,408   | 1,03,642  | 180    | 105    | ..    | ..             | 488           | 1,38,285       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | 40                                       | ..             | 40     | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | 2,269                            | ..            | ..              | 6,949            | 9,218    | 54,546    | 323    | 240    | ..    | 8,655          | 28            | 73,010         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 279            | ..                                       | ..             | 279    | ..                                      | ..                      | 3,388                       | ..                               | ..            | 3,520           | 18,710           | 22,230   | 90,659    | ..     | 757    | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,17,034       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 154            | 412                                      | ..             | 566    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | 13,813          | 12,550           | 26,363   | 2,40,979  | 4,513  | 406    | ..    | ..             | 531           | 2,72,792       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | 3,618                       | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 8,038            | 8,038    | 63,322    | 187    | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | 75,165         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | 1,984                       | ..                               | ..            | 1,924           | 14,949           | 16,873   | 57,389    | 702    | 880    | ..    | ..             | ..            | 77,828         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 528            | 452                                      | ..             | 980    | ..                                      | ..                      | 14,452                      | 10,771                           | ..            | 34,009          | 66,350           | 1,11,130 | 6,10,537  | 5,905  | 2,388  | ..    | 8,655          | 1,047         | 7,54,114       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..       | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | ..             |                              |                      |          |        |
| 870                   | 1,291          | 59                                       | ..             | 2,220  | 1,520                                   | ..                      | 11,012                      | ..                               | ..            | 1,354           | 23,176           | 24,530   | 1,04,920  | 370    | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,40,832       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 309            | 10                                       | ..             | 319    | ..                                      | ..                      | 716                         | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 12,502           | 12,502   | 82,209    | 623    | 257    | ..    | ..             | 38            | 96,845         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 139            | ..                                       | ..             | 139    | ..                                      | ..                      | 4,187                       | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 5,952            | 5,952    | 58,234    | 338    | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | 68,711         |                              |                      |          |        |
| 105                   | 274            | 286                                      | ..             | 665    | ..                                      | ..                      | 4,335                       | 2,000                            | ..            | ..              | 12,069           | 14,069   | 90,294    | 294    | 1,461  | ..    | ..             | 46            | 1,10,499       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 79             | ..                                       | ..             | 79     | ..                                      | ..                      | 660                         | 6,832                            | ..            | ..              | 7,718            | 14,550   | 94,513    | 2,002  | 95     | ..    | ..             | 226           | 1,12,046       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 975                   | 2,002          | 355                                      | ..             | 3,422  | 1,520                                   | ..                      | 20,910                      | 8,832                            | ..            | 1,354           | 61,417           | 71,603   | 4,30,170  | 3,627  | 1,813  | ..    | ..             | 310           | 5,28,433       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..       | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | ..             |                              |                      |          |        |
| 1,473                 | 616            | ..                                       | ..             | 2,089  | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | 24,377                           | ..            | 1,631           | 22,241           | 23,872   | 1,55,790  | 786    | 796    | ..    | 6,048          | ..            | 1,37,292       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 8                     | 329            | 74                                       | ..             | 411    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | 13,702          | 79,447           | 1,17,526 | 1,76,863  | 2,244  | 870    | ..    | 1,045          | ..            | 2,08,553       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 156                   | 379            | ..                                       | ..             | 535    | ..                                      | ..                      | 1,822                       | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 32,409           | 32,409   | 97,305    | 1,008  | 171    | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,32,715       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | 11,829                      | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 44,212           | 44,212   | 1,75,585  | 1,683  | 25     | 400   | ..             | 100           | 2,33,834       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 1,637                 | 1,324          | 74                                       | ..             | 3,035  | ..                                      | ..                      | 13,651                      | 24,377                           | ..            | 15,333          | 1,78,309         | 2,18,019 | 6,05,548  | 5,721  | 1,862  | 400   | 7,093          | 100           | 8,52,394       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..       | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | ..             |                              |                      |          |        |
| 2,458                 | 83             | ..                                       | ..             | 83     | ..                                      | ..                      | 5,863                       | ..                               | ..            | 3,980           | 23,304           | 27,284   | 1,38,004  | 1,031  | 479    | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,72,661       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 949                   | 17             | ..                                       | ..             | 2,475  | 889                                     | ..                      | 6,291                       | 31,014                           | ..            | ..              | 46,007           | 77,021   | 1,56,463  | 2,380  | 1,874  | ..    | ..             | ..            | 2,44,029       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 872            | ..                                       | ..             | 1,521  | ..                                      | ..                      | 3,723                       | ..                               | ..            | ..              | 27,734           | 27,734   | 90,114    | 1,739  | 2,096  | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,25,406       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 3,107                 | 972            | ..                                       | ..             | 4,079  | 889                                     | ..                      | 15,877                      | 31,014                           | ..            | 3,980           | 97,045           | 1,32,039 | 3,84,581  | 5,150  | 4,449  | ..    | ..             | ..            | 5,42,096       |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | ..              | ..               | ..       | ..        | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | ..             |                              |                      |          |        |
| 1,421                 | 414            | 59                                       | ..             | 1,894  | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | 16,305                           | ..            | 5,545           | 32,718           | 54,568   | 71,119    | 1,520  | 305    | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,27,512       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 1,625                 | 663            | 111                                      | ..             | 2,399  | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | 700                              | ..            | ..              | 19,275           | 19,975   | 95,613    | 288    | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | 1,15,876       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 416                   | 214            | ..                                       | ..             | 630    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | 4,315           | 27,883           | 32,198   | 52,820    | 534    | 590    | 675   | ..             | ..            | 86,817         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | 105            | ..                                       | ..             | 105    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | 16,660          | 50,674           | 67,334   | 1,44,213  | 1,199  | 8,419  | ..    | ..             | ..            | 2,21,165       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 585                   | 167            | ..                                       | ..             | 752    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | ..                               | ..            | 13,600          | 14,972           | 28,572   | 51,352    | 1,024  | 10     | ..    | 600            | 211           | 81,769         |                              |                      |          |        |
| 286                   | 366            | 54                                       | ..             | 706    | ..                                      | ..                      | ..                          | 4,440                            | ..            | 1,077           | 15,302           | 20,819   | 74,401    | 1,149  | 507    | ..    | ..             | 1,865         | 98,741         |                              |                      |          |        |
| 1,000                 | 662            | 4  | ..             | 1,666  | ..                                      | ..                      | 1,465                       | ..                               | ..            | 7,065           | 11,417           | 18,482   | 45,332    | 963    | 1,100  | 2,800 | ..             | 2,000         | 72,142         |                              |                      |          |        |
| ..                    | ..             | ..                                       | ..             | ..     | ..                                      | ..                      | 1,021                       | ..                               | ..            | 2,102           | 27,174           | 29,276   | ..        | 2,911  | ..     | ..    | ..             | ..            | 33,298         |                              |                      |          |        |
| 5,333                 | 2,591          | 228                                      | ..             | 8,152  | ..                                      | ..                      | 2,486                       | 21,445                           | ..            | 50,364          | 1,99,415         | 2,71,224 | 5,34,850  | 9,588  | 10,931 | 3,475 | 600            | 4,076         | 8,37,230       |                              |                      |          |        |
| 11,052                | 7,507          | 1,109                                    | ..             | 19,668 | 2,409                                   | ..                      | 67,376                      | 96,439                           | ..            | 1,05,040        | 6,02,536         | 8,04,015 | 25,65,686 | 29,991 | 21,443 | 3,875 | 16,348         | 5,533         | 35,14,267      |                              |                      |          |        |
| 10,765                | 6,881          | 679                                      | 21             | 18,349 | 3,899                                   | ..                      | 63,414                      | 84,693                           | ..            | 1,04,554        | 5,70,558         | 7,59,805 | 23,83,162 | 27,334 | 27,773 | 3,194 | 17,794         | 1,326         | 82,83,742      |                              |                      |          |        |



FORM

## Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

|            |                              | 24.—Medical.                   |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               | 26.—Scientific and |               |                              |               |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Serial No. | Name of District Boards.     | General Medical establishment. | Hospitals and dispensaries. | Sanitation and vaccination.        |                     |                 | Medical schools and colleges. | Lunatic asylums. | Charges on account of epidemic diseases. | Contribution to Government. | Other contributions. | Refunds.      | Total.           | Public exhibitions and fairs. |                    |               |                              |               |  |
|            |                              |                                |                             | Vaccination establishment charges. | Sanitation charges. | Total.          |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  | Experimental cultivation.     | Horse fairs.       | Cattle fairs. | Other exhibitions and fairs. | Total.        |  |
|            |                              |                                |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               |                    |               |                              |               |  |
|            |                              | 39                             | 40                          | 41                                 | 42                  | 43              | 44                            | 45               | 46                                       | 47                          | 48                   | 49            | 50               | 51                            | 52                 | 53            | 54                           | 55            |  |
|            | <b>Burdwan Division.</b>     | Rs.                            | Rs.                         | Rs.                                | Rs.                 | Rs.             | Rs.                           | Rs.              | Rs.                                      | Rs.                         | Rs.                  | Rs.           | Rs.              | Rs.                           | Rs.                | Rs.           | Rs.                          | Rs.           |  |
| 1          | Burdwan ..                   | ..                             | 61,798                      | 19,745                             | 11,766              | 31,511          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 15,469               | 9,276         | 1,18,054         | 447                           | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 2          | Birbhum ..                   | 3,490                          | 28,563                      | 6,906                              | 8,590               | 15,406          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 200                  | 2,270         | 49,929           | ..                            | ..                 | 250           | 12                           | 262           |  |
| 3          | Bankura ..                   | 5,894                          | 15,758                      | 4,343                              | 10,739              | 15,082          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 36,734           | 250                           | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 4          | Midnapore ..                 | ..                             | 76,964                      | 20,861                             | 26,309              | 47,170          | ..                            | ..               | 28,206                                   | ..                          | 359                  | ..            | 1,52,699         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 200                          | 200           |  |
| 5          | Hooghly ..                   | 5,487                          | 46,223                      | 6,418                              | 12,256              | 18,674          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 350                  | ..            | 70,734           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 100                          | 100           |  |
| 6          | Howrah ..                    | ..                             | 40,904                      | 6,224                              | 27,831              | 34,055          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 74,959           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
|            | Divisional Total             | 14,871                         | 2,70,210                    | 64,497                             | 97,401              | 1,61,898        | ..                            | ..               | 28,206                                   | ..                          | 16,378               | 11,546        | 5,03,109         | 697                           | ..                 | 250           | 312                          | 562           |  |
|            | <b>Presidency Division.</b>  |                                |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               |                    |               |                              |               |  |
| 7          | 24-Parganas ..               | 6,023                          | 63,847                      | 17,793                             | 1,35,461            | 1,53,254        | 515                           | ..               | 2,223                                    | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 2,25,362         | ..                            | ..                 | 800           | 21,073                       | 21,873        |  |
| 8          | Nadia ..                     | 4,059                          | 52,467                      | 10,370                             | 38,200              | 48,570          | 163                           | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | 1,285         | 1,06,549         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 1,658                        | 1,658         |  |
| 9          | Murshidabad ..               | 12,216                         | 28,344                      | 15,611                             | 12,760              | 28,371          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 875                  | ..            | 69,806           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 10         | Jessore ..                   | 1,622                          | 51,954                      | 10,131                             | 21,262              | 31,393          | ..                            | ..               | 20,602                                   | ..                          | ..                   | 2,140         | 1,07,711         | 200                           | ..                 | ..            | 350                          | 350           |  |
| 11         | Khulna ..                    | 5,1375                         | 49,588                      | 5,067                              | 17,952              | 22,719          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 26,728               | ..            | 1,20,410         | 180                           | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
|            | Divisional Total             | 45,295                         | 2,46,200                    | 58,972                             | 2,25,335            | 2,84,307        | 683                           | ..               | 22,825                                   | ..                          | 27,603               | 3,425         | 6,30,338         | 380                           | ..                 | 800           | 23,081                       | 23,881        |  |
|            | <b>Dacca Division.</b>       |                                |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               |                    |               |                              |               |  |
| 12         | Dacca ..                     | ..                             | 73,271                      | 9,543                              | 24,388              | 33,931          | 160                           | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 1,038                | ..            | 1,08,400         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 3,353                        | 3,353         |  |
| 13         | Mymensingh ..                | 3,918                          | 1,24,272                    | 32,678                             | 51,393              | 83,971          | 1,777                         | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 2,13,938         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 300                          | 300           |  |
| 14         | Faridpur ..                  | ..                             | 38,295                      | 7,277                              | 13,532              | 20,809          | ..                            | 663              | 9,168                                    | 9,237                       | 6,103                | ..            | 84,275           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 250                          | 250           |  |
| 15         | Bakarganj ..                 | ..                             | 81,242                      | 9,339                              | 21,903              | 31,242          | 19,000                        | ..               | 20,752                                   | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 1,52,236         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
|            | Divisional Total             | 3,918                          | 3,17,080                    | 58,737                             | 1,11,216            | 1,69,953        | 20,937                        | 663              | 29,920                                   | 9,237                       | 7,141                | ..            | 5,58,849         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 3,903                        | 3,903         |  |
|            | <b>Chittagong Division.</b>  |                                |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               |                    |               |                              |               |  |
| 16         | Chittagong ..                | 1,690                          | 43,634                      | 7,869                              | 36,836              | 44,705          | 7,570                         | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 5,303                | ..            | 1,02,902         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 17         | Tippera ..                   | 660                            | 62,025                      | 10,339                             | 11,778              | 22,117          | 288                           | ..               | 27,523                                   | ..                          | ..                   | 452           | 1,13,065         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 498                          | 498           |  |
| 18         | Noakhali ..                  | 1,179                          | 33,252                      | 8,142                              | 23,105              | 31,247          | 434                           | ..               | 13,189                                   | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 79,301           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
|            | Divisional Total             | 3,529                          | 1,38,911                    | 26,350                             | 71,719              | 98,069          | 8,292                         | ..               | 40,712                                   | ..                          | 5,303                | 452           | 2,95,268         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 498                          | 498           |  |
|            | <b>Rajshahi Division.</b>    |                                |                             |                                    |                     |                 |                               |                  |  |                             |                      |               |                  |                               |                    |               |                              |               |  |
| 19         | Rajshahi ..                  | 1,224                          | 55,525                      | 9,905                              | 52,378              | 62,373          | 1,426                         | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 1,20,548         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 873                          | 873           |  |
| 20         | Dinajpur ..                  | ..                             | 58,890                      | 12,008                             | 26,568              | 38,576          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 97,466           | 500                           | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 21         | Jalpaiguri ..                | ..                             | 25,923                      | 7,415                              | 17,543              | 24,958          | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 50,881           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 500                          | 500           |  |
| 22         | Rangpur ..                   | 3,439                          | 69,486                      | 11,858                             | 41,134              | 52,992          | 840                           | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 1,26,757         | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 23         | Bogra ..                     | ..                             | 30,750                      | 4,878                              | 22,659              | 27,537          | 570                           | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 204                  | ..            | 59,061           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 200                          | 200           |  |
| 24         | Pabna ..                     | 955                            | 20,260                      | 14,615                             | 8,272               | 22,887          | 410                           | ..               | 19,762                                   | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 64,274           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | 500                          | 500           |  |
| 25         | Malda ..                     | 3,028                          | 23,960                      | 7,450                              | 19,266              | 26,716          | 1,000                         | ..               | 24,645                                   | ..                          | ..                   | ..            | 79,409           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
| 26         | Darjeeling ..                | 3,845                          | 14,830                      | 4,570                              | 327                 | 4,897           | ..                            | ..               | ..                                       | ..                          | 750                  | ..            | 24,322           | ..                            | ..                 | ..            | ..                           | ..            |  |
|            | Divisional total             | 12,491                         | 2,90,624                    | 72,789                             | 1,88,147            | 2,60,936        | 4,306                         | ..               | 44,407                                   | ..                          | 954                  | ..            | 6,22,718         | 500                           | ..                 | ..            | 2,073                        | 2,073         |  |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL ..</b>        | <b>80,104</b>                  | <b>12,72,025</b>            | <b>2,81,345</b>                    | <b>6,93,818</b>     | <b>9,75,163</b> | <b>34,218</b>                 | <b>663</b>       | <b>1,06,070</b>                          | <b>9,237</b>                | <b>57,379</b>        | <b>15,423</b> | <b>26,10,282</b> | <b>1,577</b>                  | <b>..</b>          | <b>1,050</b>  | <b>29,867</b>                | <b>30,917</b> |  |
|            | <b>GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.</b> | <b>62,842</b>                  | <b>12,15,703</b>            | <b>1,92,442</b>                    | <b>4,85,871</b>     | <b>6,78,813</b> | <b>30,395</b>                 | <b>..</b>        | <b>1,20,349</b>                          | <b>..</b>                   | <b>27,484</b>        | <b>33,884</b> | <b>21,68,970</b> | <b>2,275</b>                  | <b>..</b>          | <b>550</b>    | <b>28,980</b>                | <b>29,530</b> |  |

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| Other minor departments. |                            |                                     |                        |                              |                      |          | 29.—Superannuation allowances and pensions. |             |                              |   |          | 30.—Stationery and Printing.              |                   |           |              |        | 32.—Miscellaneous.                 |  |  |                                       |                        |                              |                      |          |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|-------------|------------------------------|---|----------|---|-------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|
| Veterinary charges.      | Bull and stallion charges. | Botanical and other public gardens. | Provincial statistics. | Contributions to Government. | Other contributions. | Total.   | Pensions.                                   | Gratuities. | Contributions to Government. | Other contributions including payments to service, funds and provident funds. | Total.   | Stationery purchased from central stores. | Other stationery. | Printing. | Lithography. | Total. | Donations for charitable purposes. | Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals, and snakes. | Other petty establishment and charges. | Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges. | Miscellaneous refunds. | Contributions to Government. | Other contributions. | Total.   |  |  |
| Rs.                      | Rs.                        | Rs.                                 | Rs.                    | Rs.                          | Rs.                  | Rs.      | Rs.   | Rs.         | Rs.                          | Rs.   | Rs.      | Rs.                                       | Rs.               | Rs.       | Rs.          | Rs.    | Rs.                                | Rs.  | Rs.                                    | Rs.                                   | Rs.                    | Rs.                          | Rs.                  | Rs.      |  |  |
| 15,145                   | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | 300                          | 195                  | 16,087   | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 6,736   | 6,736    | ..  | ..                | 5,546     | ..           | 5,546  | ..                                 | 46   | 9,042                                  | 1,061                                 | 8                      | ..                           | ..                   | 10,157   |  |  |
| 2,944                    | 481                        | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 3,687    | 48  | ..          | ..                           | 2,011   | 2,059    | ..  | ..                | 1,451     | ..           | 1,451  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | 172                    | ..                           | 2,865                | 3,037    |  |  |
| 9,888                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 10,138   | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 2,195   | 2,195    | ..  | ..                | 307       | ..           | 307    | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | 3,303                  | 797                          | ..                   | 4,100    |  |  |
| 8,168                    | 2,711                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 5,784                        | ..                   | 16,863   | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 8,205   | 8,205    | ..  | ..                | 3,066     | ..           | 3,066  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | 1,919                  | 834                          | ..                   | 2,758    |  |  |
| 1,368                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | 1,680                        | ..                   | 3,348    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 3,809   | 3,809    | ..  | ..                | 1,070     | ..           | 1,070  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | 29                     | ..                           | ..                   | 29       |  |  |
| 2,166                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | 61                   | 2,227    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 2,496   | 2,496    | ..  | ..                | 3,478     | ..           | 3,478  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 1,220                                 | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 1,220    |  |  |
| 39,879                   | 3,192                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 7,764                        | 256                  | 52,350   | 48  | ..          | ..                           | 25,452  | 25,500   | ..  | ..                | 14,918    | ..           | 14,918 | ..                                 | 46   | 9,042                                  | 7,532                                 | 1,811                  | ..                           | 2,865                | 21,296   |  |  |
| 9,235                    | 1,076                      | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | 200                  | 32,384   | 348   | ..          | ..                           | 8,739   | 9,087    | ..  | ..                | 2,186     | ..           | 2,186  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 500                                   | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 500      |  |  |
| 8,708                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 10,366   | 439   | 60          | ..                           | 3,275   | 3,774    | ..  | ..                | 1,613     | ..           | 1,613  | 150                                | ..   | ..                                     | 2,350                                 | 2,578                  | ..                           | 30,633               | 35,706   |  |  |
| 2,535                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | 3,360                        | ..                   | 5,895    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 2,408   | 2,408    | ..  | ..                | 1,980     | ..           | 1,980  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 1,257                                 | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 1,257    |  |  |
| 4,633                    | 95                         | ..                                  | ..                     | 2,520                        | ..                   | 7,798    | 600   | 49          | ..                           | 3,322   | 3,971    | ..  | 3,211             | ..        | 3,211        | 553    | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 566                                   | 900                    | ..                           | 5,050                | 7,069    |  |  |
| 4,367                    | 1,386                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 2,520                        | ..                   | 8,453    | 144   | 100         | ..                           | 3,584   | 3,828    | ..  | ..                | 1,838     | ..           | 1,838  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 29                                    | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 29       |  |  |
| 28,478                   | 2,557                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 8,400                        | 200                  | 64,896   | 1,531                                       | 160         | 49                           | 21,328  | 23,068   | ..  | 3,211             | 7,617     | ..           | 10,828 | 703                                | ..   | ..                                     | 4,702                                 | 8,473                  | ..                           | 35,683               | 44,561   |  |  |
| 6,535                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 9,888    | 1,403                                       | ..          | ..                           | 3,152   | 4,555    | ..  | ..                | 1,174     | ..           | 1,174  | ..                                 | ..   | 277                                    | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 277      |  |  |
| 17,660                   | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 17,960   | 1,196                                       | 8,000       | ..                           | 12,826  | 22,022   | ..  | ..                | 8,581     | ..           | 8,581  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 332                                   | ..                     | ..                           | 12,692               | 13,024   |  |  |
| 14,370                   | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 14,620   | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 3,505   | 3,505    | ..  | ..                | 1,800     | ..           | 1,800  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 472                                   | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 472      |  |  |
| 11,063                   | 2,457                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 4,104                        | ..                   | 18,224   | 294   | ..          | ..                           | 7,288   | 7,582    | ..  | ..                | 1,463     | ..           | 1,463  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 399                                   | 100                    | ..                           | 8,800                | 9,299    |  |  |
| 50,228                   | 2,457                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 4,104                        | ..                   | 60,692   | 2,893                                       | 8,000       | ..                           | 26,771  | 37,664   | ..  | ..                | 13,018    | ..           | 13,018 | ..                                 | ..   | 277                                    | 1,203                                 | 100                    | ..                           | 21,492               | 23,072   |  |  |
| 6,315                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | 15                   | 6,330    | 469   | ..          | ..                           | 4,023   | 4,492    | ..  | ..                | 2,233     | ..           | 2,233  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 12,340                                | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 12,340   |  |  |
| 12,865                   | 958                        | ..                                  | 76                     | ..                           | ..                   | 14,397   | 91  | 600         | ..                           | 5,116   | 5,807    | ..  | ..                | 461       | ..           | 461    | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 260                                   | 75                     | ..                           | ..                   | 335      |  |  |
| 5,810                    | 867                        | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | 1,277                | 7,954    | 2,718                                       | ..          | ..                           | 3,052   | 5,770    | ..  | ..                | 452       | ..           | 452    | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 4,313                                 | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 4,313    |  |  |
| 24,990                   | 1,825                      | ..                                  | 76                     | ..                           | 1,292                | 28,681   | 3,278                                       | 600         | ..                           | 12,191  | 16,069   | ..  | ..                | 3,146     | ..           | 3,146  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 16,913                                | 75                     | ..                           | ..                   | 16,988   |  |  |
| 4,378                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | 3,360                        | ..                   | 8,611    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 6,236   | 6,236    | ..  | ..                | 2,425     | ..           | 2,425  | ..                                 | 100  | ..                                     | 222                                   | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 322      |  |  |
| 6,131                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 6,631    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 4,895   | 4,895    | ..  | ..                | 2,404     | ..           | 2,404  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 158                                   | 229                    | ..                           | ..                   | 387      |  |  |
| 6,515                    | 378                        | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 7,393    | 650   | ..          | ..                           | 3,590   | 4,240    | ..  | ..                | 1,048     | ..           | 1,048  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | ..       |  |  |
| 20,940                   | 1,530                      | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 22,470   | 7,433                                       | ..          | ..                           | 7,727   | 15,160   | ..  | ..                | 1,658     | 58           | 1,716  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 188                                   | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 188      |  |  |
| 3,378                    | ..                         | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | 180                  | 3,758    | ..  | ..          | ..                           | 3,650   | 3,650    | ..  | ..                | 1,856     | ..           | 1,856  | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | ..       |  |  |
| 13,715                   | 423                        | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 14,638   | 1,334                                       | ..          | ..                           | 2,212   | 3,546    | ..  | ..                | 1,862     | 782          | 2,644  | ..                                 | 250  | ..                                     | 67                                    | ..                     | 1,000                        | ..                   | 1,317    |  |  |
| 3,717                    | 196                        | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 3,913    | 600   | ..          | ..                           | 2,601   | 3,201    | ..  | ..                | 1,927     | ..           | 1,927  | ..                                 | 129  | ..                                     | 1,123                                 | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 1,252    |  |  |
| 14,066                   | 1,312                      | ..                                  | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 15,378   | 511   | ..          | ..                           | 1,259   | 1,770    | ..  | ..                | 391       | ..           | 391    | ..                                 | ..   | ..                                     | 2                                     | ..                     | ..                           | ..                   | 2        |  |  |
| 72,840                   | 3,839                      | ..                                  | ..                     | 3,360                        | 180                  | 82,792   | 10,528                                      | ..          | ..                           | 32,220  | 42,748   | ..  | ..                | 13,571    | 840          | 14,411 | ..                                 | 479  | ..                                     | 1,760                                 | 229                    | 1,000                        | ..                   | 3,468    |  |  |
| 1,17,415                 | 13,870                     | ..                                  | 76                     | 19,028                       | 1,928                | 2,80,411 | 18,278                                      | 8,760       | 49                           | 1,17,962  | 1,45,049 | ..  | 3,211             | 52,270    | 840          | 56,321 | 703                                | 525  | 9,319                                  | 32,110                                | 5,688                  | 1,000                        | 60,040               | 1,09,385 |  |  |
| 2,09,140                 | 13,168                     | ..                                  | ..                     | 24,690                       | 1,607                | 2,80,416 | 18,098                                      | 2,819       | ..                           | 1,14,762  | 1,35,679 | ..  | 1,561             | 46,006    | 180          | 47,747 | 1,888                              | 261  | 12,614                                 | 36,081                                | 2,519                  | 1,000                        | 66,933               | 1,21,296 |  |  |



FORM

## Statement showing the expenditure of the District Boards in the

| serial No.                  | Name of District Boards. | 33.—Famine relief.  |               |                |        | Railways.  |   |  |                                    |        | 8.—Minor works and Navigation. | 45.—Civil Works.—       |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                             |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                | Buildings.              |            |          |          | Communications. |           | Water-supply and water-works. |          |                 |
|                             |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                | Objects of expenditure. |            |          | Total.   |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
|                             |                          | Charitable reliefs. | Public works. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | Interest on loans borrowed for Railway purposes. | Repayment of loans borrowed for Railway purposes and chargeable to Ry. Revenue Account. | Construction of Railways charged to Revenue. | Miscellaneous Railway expenditure. | Total. |                                | Local canal charges.    | Education. | Medical. | Others.  | Original works. | Repairs.  | Original works.               | Repairs. | Original works. |
|                             |                          | 81                  | 82            | 83             | 84     | 85   | 86  | 87   | 88                                 | 89     | 90                             | 91                      | 92         | 93       | 94       | 95              | 96        | 97                            | 98       | 99              |
|                             |                          | Rs.                 | Rs.           | Rs.            | Rs.    | Rs.  | Rs.   | Rs.  | Rs.                                | Rs.    | Rs.                            | Rs.                     | Rs.        | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.             | Rs.       | Rs.                           | Rs.      | Rs.             |
| <b>Burdwan Division.</b>    |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                |                         |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
| 1                           | Burdwan                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 6,085                   | 5,600      | 2,658    | 9,328    | 5,015           | 1,04,907  | 2,83,255                      | 1,27,423 | 8,602           |
| 2                           | Birbhum                  | ..                  | 1,831         | ..             | 1,831  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 5,349                   | 153        | 297      | 3,650    | 2,149           | 9,865     | 49,775                        | 10,109   | 412             |
| 3                           | Bankura                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 10,251                  | 1,669      | 1,870    | 8,246    | 5,344           | 12,257    | 65,088                        | 17,617   | 4,520           |
| 4                           | Midnapore                | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 8,015                   | 11,263     | 6,598    | 16,881   | 8,995           | 68,074    | 1,51,004                      | 87,710   | 4,980           |
| 5                           | Hooghly                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 7,519                   | 486        | 2,346    | 7,879    | 2,472           | 17,103    | 76,821                        | 80,162   | 2,046           |
| 6                           | Howrah                   | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 4,540                   | 2,164      | 1,648    | 3,273    | 5,079           | 18,977    | 92,708                        | 9,103    | 3,234           |
|                             | Divisional Total         | ..                  | 1,831         | ..             | 1,831  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 41,759                  | 21,335     | 15,417   | 49,257   | 29,254          | 2,31,183  | 7,18,651                      | 3,32,124 | 23,795          |
| <b>Presidency Division.</b> |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                |                         |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
| 7                           | 24-Parganas              | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 6,720                   | 17,899     | 5,771    | 23,352   | 7,038           | 63,563    | 2,98,019                      | 81,891   | 14,356          |
| 8                           | Nadia                    | ..                  | ..            | 501            | 501    | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 5,835                   | 2,450      | 96       | 4,351    | 4,030           | 7,156     | 65,001                        | 8,872    | 24              |
| 9                           | Murshidabad              | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 3,125                   | 522        | 2,187    | 3,353    | 2,481           | 5,458     | 78,924                        | 18,560   | 1,495           |
| 10                          | Jessore                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 9,644                   | 5,903      | 1,851    | 12,028   | 5,370           | 39,053    | 1,09,848                      | 29,050   | 954             |
| 11                          | Khulna                   | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 7,699                   | 3,497      | 1,307    | 9,507    | 6,816           | 19,329    | 75,111                        | 41,886   | 999             |
|                             | Divisional Total         | ..                  | ..            | 501            | 501    | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 33,023                  | 30,271     | 11,212   | 48,771   | 25,735          | 1,34,559  | 6,26,903                      | 1,79,759 | 17,768          |
| <b>Dacca Division.</b>      |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                |                         |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
| 12                          | Dacca                    | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 11,223                  | 13,082     | 3,343    | 12,404   | 15,844          | 16,731    | 67,967                        | 16,842   | 15,500          |
| 13                          | Mymensingh               | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 21,464                  | 20,237     | 8,769    | 17,279   | 33,191          | 1,32,935  | 1,55,366                      | 78,726   | 11,756          |
| 14                          | Faridpur                 | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 13,171                  | 1,532      | 6,844    | 8,606    | 12,941          | 17,376    | 37,815                        | 21,500   | 2,653           |
| 15                          | Bakarganj                | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | 3,331                          | 28,860                  | 21,842     | 11,003   | 25,220   | 36,485          | 41,076    | 1,71,481                      | 18,900   | 8,259           |
|                             | Divisional Total         | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | 3,331                          | 74,718                  | 57,293     | 29,959   | 63,509   | 98,461          | 2,08,718  | 4,32,629                      | 1,35,968 | 38,177          |
| <b>Chittagong Division.</b> |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                |                         |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
| 16                          | Chittagong               | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | 33                             | 9,897                   | 3,915      | 215      | 3,584    | 10,443          | 20,027    | 92,784                        | 1,955    | ..              |
| 17                          | Tippera                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 13,704                  | 12,280     | 4,712    | 13,416   | 17,280          | 6,467     | 1,24,794                      | 15,235   | 1,691           |
| 18                          | Noakhali                 | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 7,550                   | 6,510      | 2,661    | 8,543    | 8,178           | 46,340    | 54,086                        | 3,849    | 937             |
|                             | Divisional Total         | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | 33                             | 31,151                  | 22,705     | 7,588    | 25,543   | 35,901          | 72,834    | 2,71,664                      | 21,039   | 2,628           |
| <b>Rajshahi Division.</b>   |                          |                     |               |                |        |  |   |  |                                    |        |                                |                         |            |          |          |                 |           |                               |          |                 |
| 19                          | Rajshahi                 | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 9,020                   | 7,264      | 1,087    | 7,851    | 9,520           | 47,761    | 1,01,120                      | 24,720   | 396             |
| 20                          | Dinajpur                 | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 12,201                  | 8,133      | 1,806    | 7,724    | 14,416          | 48,405    | 71,828                        | 31,652   | 97              |
| 21                          | Jalpaiguri               | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 9,736                   | 4,236      | 10,761   | 14,601   | 1,132           | 1,20,342  | 93,180                        | 22,223   | 1,894           |
| 22                          | Rangpur                  | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 11,898                  | 5,321      | 3,695    | 2,219    | 18,695          | 32,998    | 73,841                        | 18,157   | 1,176           |
| 23                          | Bogra                    | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 5,025                   | 6,727      | 1,748    | 8,391    | 5,190           | 9,505     | 38,762                        | 5,746    | 2,497           |
| 24                          | Pabna                    | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 7,950                   | 2,944      | 1,468    | 6,971    | 5,391           | 34,480    | 49,340                        | 27,632   | 953             |
| 25                          | Malda                    | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 8,735                   | 10,741     | 585      | 14,460   | 5,501           | 13,722    | 80,801                        | 29,046   | 5,595           |
| 26                          | Darjeeling               | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | ..                      | 3,955      | 2,761    | 4,642    | 2,064           | 15,711    | 59,327                        | 1,498    | ..              |
|                             | Divisional total         | ..                  | ..            | ..             | ..     | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | ..                             | 64,565                  | 49,321     | 23,801   | 66,859   | 70,828          | 3,22,924  | 5,68,199                      | 1,60,674 | 12,606          |
|                             | GRAND TOTAL              | ..                  | 1,831         | 501            | 2,332  | ..   | ..  | ..   | ..                                 | ..     | 3,364                          | 2,45,216                | 1,80,925   | 87,977   | 2,53,939 | 2,60,179        | 9,70,218  | 26,18,046                     | 8,29,564 | 94,974          |
|                             | GRAND TOTAL, 1926-27.    | ..                  | 15317         | 1,587          | 16,904 | ..   | ..  | ..   | 6,000                              | 6,000  | 8,602                          | 2,48,787                | 1,71,707   | 97,432   | 4,17,895 | 2,44,267        | 10,83,891 | 25,68,197                     | 7,58,830 | 1,03,729        |

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## Bengal Presidency during the year 1927-1928—concluded.

| Public Works.   |          |                             |   |                  |  |                        |                |                              |                      |           | Total expenditure chargeable to current income. | Railway construction met from borrowed funds. | Debt.                |                        |           | Balance.             |           |                 |           |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|---|----------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Drainage Works. |          | Other works of Improvement. | Establishment and contingencies appertaining to Public Works. | Tools and plant. | Staging bungalows and serals (rest houses) establishments and charges. | Arboriculture charges. | Miscellaneous. | Contributions to Government. | Other contributions. | Total.    |   |   | Repayments of loans. | Deposits and advances. | Total.    | Total disbursements. | Deposits. | Actual balance. | Total.    |
| Original works. | Repairs. |                             |   |                  |  |                        |                |                              |                      |           |   |   |                      |                        |           |                      |           |                 |           |
| 100             | 101      | 102                         | 103   | 104              | 105  | 106                    | 107            | 108                          | 109                  | 110       | 111   | 112   | 113                  | 114                    | 115       | 116                  | 117       | 118             | 119       |
| Rs.             | Rs.      | Rs.                         | Rs.   | Rs.              | Rs.  | Rs.                    | Rs.            | Rs.                          | Rs.                  | Rs.       | Rs.   | Rs.   | Rs.                  | Rs.                    | Rs.       | Rs.                  | Rs.       | Rs.             | Rs.       |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 59,075  | 7,409            | 12,727   | 1,390                  | 100            | ..                           | 20,203               | 6,39,435  | 9,71,582  | ..  | 4,465                | 92,564                 | 97,029    | 10,68,611            | 61,985    | 1,46,010        | 2,07,995  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 21,142  | 234              | 4,535  | 152                    | ..             | ..                           | 4,252                | 1,06,275  | 2,56,765  | ..  | ..                   | 29,093                 | 29,093    | 2,55,858             | 18,912    | 18,704          | 37,616    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 19,310  | 83               | 1,098  | 1,118                  | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 1,34,881  | 3,22,905  | ..  | 13,465               | 42,048                 | 55,513    | 3,78,418             | 29,380    | 1,414           | 30,794    |
| ..              | ..       | 2,000                       | 68,518  | 2,456            | ..   | 494                    | 3,705          | ..                           | ..                   | 4,14,817  | 9,11,725  | ..  | ..                   | 32,894                 | 32,894    | 9,44,619             | 1,42,727  | 1,69,162        | 3,11,889  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 33,955  | 1,819            | ..   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | 1,059                | 2,23,316  | 4,13,361  | ..  | 1,417                | 44,644                 | 46,061    | 4,59,422             | 12,177    | 44,234          | 56,411    |
| 849             | ..       | ..                          | 19,386  | 668              | 927  | 239                    | ..             | ..                           | 330                  | 1,54,773  | 3,35,666  | ..  | ..                   | 35,336                 | 35,336    | 3,70,942             | 13,202    | 49,434          | 62,636    |
| 849             | ..       | 2,000                       | 2,21,386  | 12,669           | 19,287   | 3,393                  | 3,805          | ..                           | 25,844               | 16,73,497 | 32,11,944                                       | ..  | 19,347               | 2,76,579               | 2,95,926  | 35,07,870            | 2,78,383  | 4,28,958        | 7,07,341  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | ..  | ..               | ..   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | ..        | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..                     | ..        | ..                   | ..        | ..              | ..        |
| 61              | 1,320    | 909                         | 44,768  | 11,660           | 433  | 2,274                  | ..             | ..                           | 1,583                | 5,51,227  | 10,13,337                                       | ..  | 3,564                | 17,190                 | 20,754    | 10,34,091            | 1,42,591  | 2,54,192        | 3,96,783  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 21,895  | 46               | 2,380  | 953                    | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 1,14,708  | 3,93,549  | ..  | 7,155                | 23,916                 | 31,071    | 4,24,620             | 36,900    | 53,735          | 90,635    |
| ..              | 588      | ..                          | 24,102  | 4,906            | 2,043  | 965                    | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 1,42,875  | 3,11,133  | ..  | 48,711               | 74,091                 | 1,22,802  | 4,33,935             | 31,625    | 11,675          | 43,300    |
| 1,151           | 24       | ..                          | 34,068  | 881              | 638  | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 2,33,065  | 4,53,957  | ..  | 2,284                | 1,16,867               | 1,19,151  | 5,73,108             | 27,175    | 27,419          | 54,594    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 23,590  | 797              | 1,300  | ..                     | 684            | ..                           | 6,575                | 1,82,214  | 4,55,945  | ..  | 2,872                | 41,911                 | 44,783    | 5,00,728             | 28,777    | 29,393          | 58,170    |
| 1,212           | 1,932    | 909                         | 1,48,423  | 18,290           | 6,794  | 4,192                  | 684            | ..                           | 8,158                | 12,24,089 | 26,27,921                                       | ..  | 64,586               | 2,73,975               | 3,38,561  | 20,66,482            | 2,67,068  | 3,76,414        | 6,43,482  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | ..  | ..               | ..   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | ..        | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..                     | ..        | ..                   | ..        | ..              | ..        |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 33,939  | 879              | 3,912  | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | 35,347               | 2,19,374  | 5,16,355  | ..  | ..                   | 25,095                 | 25,095    | 5,86,450             | 1,20,709  | 81,097          | 2,01,806  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 64,504  | 3,043            | 16,925   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 5,13,725  | 11,39,491                                       | ..  | ..                   | 1,54,908               | 1,54,908  | 12,94,399            | 1,98,474  | 71,853          | 2,69,827  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 29,058  | 3,003            | 1,836  | 31                     | 182            | ..                           | 15,300               | 1,50,301  | 4,77,721  | ..  | ..                   | 18,390                 | 18,390    | 4,36,111             | 55,239    | 66,185          | 1,21,424  |
| 325             | 4,135    | 2,582                       | 60,632  | 3,807            | 4,306  | 463                    | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 3,78,271  | 6,38,268  | ..  | ..                   | 35,177                 | 35,177    | 8,73,465             | 76,358    | 73,511          | 1,49,669  |
| 325             | 4,135    | 2,582                       | 1,88,133  | 10,732           | 26,979   | 494                    | 182            | ..                           | 50,047               | 12,61,671 | 29,56,855                                       | ..  | ..                   | 2,33,570               | 2,33,570  | 31,90,425            | 4,50,780  | 2,01,946        | 7,42,726  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | ..  | ..               | ..   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | ..        | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..                     | ..        | ..                   | ..        | ..              | ..        |
| 827             | ..       | ..                          | 28,390  | 151              | 2,046  | 1,049                  | 3,836          | ..                           | 10,955               | 1,76,047  | 4,95,993  | ..  | ..                   | 20,773                 | 20,773    | 5,16,766             | 77,192    | 9,960           | 87,152    |
| 927             | 61       | 30,999                      | 29,759  | 2,478            | 1,396  | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | 2,43,515  | 6,48,389  | ..  | ..                   | 20,216                 | 20,216    | 6,68,605             | 1,30,670  | 1,76,374        | 3,07,044  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 18,932  | 2,403            | 1,752  | ..                     | 300            | ..                           | 6,200                | 1,52,508  | 3,97,014  | ..  | ..                   | 66,859                 | 66,859    | 4,63,873             | 28,411    | 29,578          | 57,989    |
| 1,754           | 61       | 30,999                      | 77,081  | 5,032            | 5,194  | 1,049                  | 4,136          | ..                           | 17,155               | 5,72,070  | 15,41,396                                       | ..  | ..                   | 1,07,848               | 1,07,848  | 16,49,244            | 2,36,273  | 2,15,912        | 4,52,186  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | ..  | ..               | ..   | ..                     | ..             | ..                           | ..                   | ..        | ..  | ..  | ..                   | ..                     | ..        | ..                   | ..        | ..              | ..        |
| 325             | 1,203    | 518                         | 45,994  | 1,551            | 2,618  | 1,353                  | 4              | ..                           | 2,600                | 2,47,534  | 5,44,035  | ..  | 1,138                | 47,399                 | 48,537    | 5,92,572             | 22,810    | 34,068          | 56,878    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 42,323  | 895              | 7,320  | 335                    | 281            | ..                           | ..                   | 2,25,276  | 4,80,321  | ..  | 5,707                | 48,087                 | 53,794    | 5,34,115             | 51,003    | 25,414          | 76,417    |
| ..              | ..       | 300                         | 36,962  | 2,560            | 3,097  | 635                    | 2,203          | ..                           | ..                   | 3,08,129  | 4,73,533  | ..  | ..                   | 6,180                  | 6,180     | 4,79,713             | 5,188     | 55,336          | 60,524    |
| ..              | 121      | ..                          | 51,760  | 4,418            | 10,085   | 500                    | ..             | ..                           | 23,464               | 2,42,434  | 6,65,614  | ..  | ..                   | 88,336                 | 88,336    | 7,58,950             | 80,056    | 51,208          | 1,31,264  |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 18,116  | 160              | 1,554  | ..                     | 220            | ..                           | 7,010                | 97,070    | 2,63,262  | ..  | ..                   | 14,414                 | 14,414    | 2,77,676             | 23,067    | 12,307          | 35,374    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 19,803  | 572              | 1,801  | 218                    | 512            | ..                           | ..                   | 1,47,673  | 3,59,498  | ..  | ..                   | 32,213                 | 32,213    | 3,91,711             | 48,672    | 40,343          | 89,015    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 17,599  | 1,138            | ..   | ..                     | 978            | ..                           | ..                   | 1,68,838  | 2,41,206  | ..  | ..                   | 26,299                 | 26,299    | 3,67,505             | 36,104    | 26,041          | 62,145    |
| ..              | ..       | ..                          | 27,245  | —107             | 474  | ..                     | 541            | ..                           | 1,482                | 1,12,877  | 2,00,910  | ..  | ..                   | 7,046                  | 7,046     | 2,07,956             | 4,126     | 36,175          | 40,301    |
| 325             | 1,324    | 818                         | 2,50,802  | 11,187           | 26,949   | 3,041                  | 4,739          | ..                           | 39,556               | 15,49,831 | 33,28,379                                       | ..  | 6,845                | 2,69,974               | 2,76,819  | 36,05,198            | 2,71,026  | 2,80,892        | 5,51,918  |
| 4,465           | 7,452    | 37,308                      | 8,94,825  | 57,910           | 85,203   | 12,169                 | 13,546         | ..                           | 1,41,360             | 62,81,158 | 1,36,66,495                                     | ..  | 30,778               | 11,61,946              | 12,52,724 | 1,49,19,219          | 15,08,530 | 15,94,122       | 30,97,652 |
| 9,477           | 16,238   | 43,231                      | 8,77,453  | 63,007           | 1,12,798   | 25,736                 | 13,592         | ..                           | 1,42,375             | 64,80,813 | 1,32,01,161                                     | ..  | 1,45,558             | 7,74,197               | 9,19,755  | 1,41,20,916          | 16,83,460 | 17,84,587       | 34,68,043 |



APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE HAJ COMMITTEE IN CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1929.

RESOLUTION No. 2872P.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Haj Committee in Calcutta in place of the Committee constituted under resolution No. 2840 P., dated the 25th February 1928, by the Government of Bengal. — In doing so, he desires to thank the former Committee for the services rendered by them :—

PRESIDENT :

- (1) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta (*ex officio*).

MEMBERS :

- (2) The Port Health Officer, Calcutta (*ex officio*).
- (3) The Health Officer, Corporation of Calcutta.
- (4) Mr. Abdur Rahim, C.I.E.
- (5) Maulvi Abdul Karim, M.L.C.
- (6) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Ahsanullah.
- (7) Mr. Syed Erfan Ali, Bar.-at-Law.
- (8) Maulvi Mujibar Rahaman, B.L.
- (9) Maulvi Chowdhury Fariduddin Ahmed Siddiqui.
- (10) Mr. Ashraf Ali Chowdhury, M.L.C., Bar.-at-Law.
- (11) Mr. Amin Ahmed, M.A. (Cal.), B.A., LL.B. (Cantab.), Bar.-at-Law.
- (12) Maulvi Qazi Momtazuddin Ahmed.
- (13) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Mazaharul Anwar Chowdhury.
- (14) Shah Sufi Maulana Abu Bakar.
- (15) Mr. M. B. Mirza.
- (16) Mr. Muhammad Rafique, M.L.A.
- (17) The Deputy Commissioner of Port Police, Calcutta (Secretary).
- (18) The Protector of Pilgrims.

The functions of the new Committee will be (a) to advise and to help in organizing Haj Committees in the mufassal; (b) to visit *musafir khanas*, railway stations and other places during the pilgrim season and to report on any defects in arrangements for pilgrims and suggest improvements therein and in the working of the Pilgrim Department; (c) to act as a bureau of information regarding the Haj pilgrim traffic, to keep the mufassal committees informed of all matters concerning the Haj, and to collect information from them regarding the number of pilgrims expected to travel and the approximate date of their embarkation; (d) to advise the mufassal Haj Committees and sub-committees on matters referred by them; (e) to raise and administer a fund for the welfare of pilgrims to the Haj generally and, in particular, to bear the cost of repatriating indigent pilgrims.

The Committee will continue for one year with effect from the 28th February 1929.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 16th February 1929.

| Date.        | Hour.  | Height of surface above zero of gauge. | Height of surface above P.W.D. datum. | Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year. | Remarks.  |
|--------------|--------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1929.        |        |  |                                       |  |   |
| 10th Feb. .. | 7 A.M. | 37·15                                  | 37·15                                 | 38·20  | P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.<br>B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64·73.<br>Value of zero = 0·00 P. W. D. |
| 11th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 37·10                                  | 37·10                                 | 38·30  |   |
| 12th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 37·05                                  | 37·05                                 | 38·35  |   |
| 13th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 37·00                                  | 37·00                                 | 38·80  |   |
| 14th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 37·00                                  | 37·00                                 | 39·70  |   |
| 15th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 36·90                                  | 36·90                                 | 40·10  |   |
| 16th .. ..   | 7 ..   | 36·80                                  | 36·80                                 | 40·30  |   |

|  | Old value.               | P. W. D. datum. |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| The previous year's highest water level— |                          |                 |
| The previous year's lowest water level—  |                          |                 |
| Record highest water level ..            | 69·25 on 2-8-1879 ..     | 64·44           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 69·08 on 9-9-1885 ..     | 64·27           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 68·30 on 25-8-1890 ..    | 63·47           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 68·21 on 26-8-1906 ..    | 63·40           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 13-8-1922 ..          | 61·70           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 27-8-1923 ..          | 61·05           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 18-8-1924 ..          | 61·35           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 16-9-1925 ..          | 61·45           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 11-9-1926 ..          | 60·15           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 10-9-1927 ..          | 58·75           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 7-8-1928 ..           | 59·20           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 1929 ..               | ..              |
| Record lowest water level ..             | 37·63 on 25-4-1884 ..    | 32·82           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 38·13 on 14/15-4-1883 .. | 33·32           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 39·02 on 21/22-4-1897 .. | 34·21           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | 39·28 on 6/7-5-1908 ..   | 34·47           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 9-5-1922 ..           | 34·70           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 4-5-1923 ..           | 35·80           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 25-5-1924 ..          | 35·95           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 15-4-1925 ..          | 35·80           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 8-5-1926 ..           | 35·20           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 25-5-1927 ..          | 34·95           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 21-4-1928 ..          | 36·15           |
| Ditto .. ..                              | on 1929 ..               | ..              |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

P. C. BOSE, *Subdivisional Officer,*  
*I. D., Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 16th February 1929.



**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga  
for the week ending 9th February 1929.**

| Date.       | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.     |              |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|             | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. | At<br>7 A.M. | At<br>5 P.M. |
| 1929.       |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            |              |              |
| 3rd Feb. .. | 6-40              | 4.0      | 12-45            | 2.55     | 6-50            | 12-50      | 3.95         | 3.7          |
| 4th " ..    | 7-30              | 3.7      | 13-35            | 2.25     | 7-42            | 13-45      | 3.6          | 3.1          |
| 5th " ..    | 8-15              | 3.8      | 14-20            | 2.35     | 8-30            | 14-30      | 3.5          | 2.95         |
| 6th " ..    | 9-0               | 3.9      | 15-5             | 2.5      | 9-15            | 15-20      | 3.4          | 3.0          |
| 7th " ..    | 9-45              | 4.05     | 15-55            | 2.55     | 10-0            | 16-7       | 3.4          | 2.8          |
| 8th " ..    | 10-30             | 4.3      | 16-50            | 2.9      | 10-45           | 17-0       | 3.5          | 2.9          |
| 9th " ..    | 11-15             | 4.4      | 17-35            | 2.9      | 11-30           | 17-45      | 3.25         | 3.0          |

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

|                |      |    | Taken at<br>high tide. |               |      |    | Taken at<br>low tide. |
|----------------|------|----|------------------------|---------------|------|----|-----------------------|
| 27th August    | 1906 | .. | 70.5                   | 23rd February | 1907 | .. | 51.06                 |
| 5th September  | 1909 | .. | 66.86                  | 13th "        | 1908 | .. | 51.06                 |
| 10th August    | 1910 | .. | 69.86                  | 12th March    | 1912 | .. | 51.06                 |
| 1st "          | 1911 | .. | 68.46                  | 6th "         | 1914 | .. | 50.60                 |
| 13th "         | 1912 | .. | 67.16                  | 22nd February | 1915 | .. | 50.30                 |
| 31st "         | 1915 | .. | 69.7                   | 15th "        | 1916 | .. | 50.60                 |
| 8th "          | 1916 | .. | 68.1                   | 3rd March     | 1917 | .. | 51.0                  |
| 12th "         | 1917 | .. | 67.1                   | 21st February | 1918 | .. | 51.40                 |
| 13th "         | 1918 | .. | 69.12                  | 26th "        | 1919 | .. | 50.4                  |
| 2nd "          | 1919 | .. | 66.8                   | 18th "        | 1920 | .. | 50.9                  |
| 8th September  | 1920 | .. | 66.9                   | 19th "        | 1921 | .. | 50.9                  |
| 28th July      | 1921 | .. | 68.4                   | 8th March     | 1922 | .. | 51.05                 |
| 10th August    | 1922 | .. | 68.00                  | 14th "        | 1923 | .. | 50.8                  |
| 31st July      | 1923 | .. | 66.15                  | 16th February | 1924 | .. | 50.50                 |
| 29th August    | 1924 | .. | 68.82                  | 5th March     | 1925 | .. | 50.9                  |
| 8th September  | 1925 | .. | 68.52                  | 9th February  | 1926 | .. | 2.2                   |
| 15th August    | 1926 | .. | 19.6                   | 27th "        | 1927 | .. | 2.10                  |
| 17th September | 1927 | .. | 18.70                  | 16th "        | 1928 | .. | 2.2                   |
| 22nd August    | 1928 | .. | 20.2                   |               |      |    |                       |

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. Roy, *Executive Engineer,*  
*Khulna Division.*

KHULNA, the 21st February 1929.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga  
for the week ending 16th February 1929.**

| Date.        | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.     |              |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. |              |              |
| 1929.        |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            | At<br>7 A.M. | At<br>5 P.M. |
| 10th Feb. .. | 12-0              | 4.5      | ..               | ..       | 12-15           | ..         | 3.35         | 3.5          |
| 11th .. ..   | 12-50             | 4.2      | 6-45             | 2.7      | 13-0            | 6-50       | 2.75         | 3.3          |
| 12th .. ..   | 13-35             | 4.1      | 7-30             | 2.6      | 13-47           | 7-40       | 2.7          | 3.4          |
| 13th .. ..   | 14-20             | 4.05     | 8-20             | 2.6      | 14-30           | 8-30       | 3.0          | 3.45         |
| 14th .. ..   | 15-10             | 4.0      | 9-10             | 2.55     | 15-20           | 9-20       | 3.1          | 3.5          |
| 15th .. ..   | 16-0              | 3.9      | 10-0             | 2.45     | 16-10           | 10-15      | 3.2          | 3.65         |
| 16th .. ..   | 16-50             | 3.9      | 10-45            | 2.45     | 17-0            | 11-0       | 3.4          | 3.9          |

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O.M.S.L.

*Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.*

|                |      | Taken at<br>high tide. |               |      | Taken at<br>low tide. |
|----------------|------|------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------------|
| 27th August    | 1906 | .. 70.5                | 23rd February | 1907 | .. 51.06              |
| 5th September  | 1909 | .. 66.86               | 13th "        | 1908 | .. 51.06              |
| 10th August    | 1910 | .. 69.86               | 12th March    | 1912 | .. 51.06              |
| 1st "          | 1911 | .. 68.46               | 6th "         | 1914 | .. 50.60              |
| 13th "         | 1912 | .. 67.16               | 22nd February | 1915 | .. 50.30              |
| 31st "         | 1915 | .. 69.7                | 15th "        | 1916 | .. 50.60              |
| 8th "          | 1916 | .. 68.1                | 3rd March     | 1917 | .. 51.0               |
| 12th "         | 1917 | .. 67.1                | 21st February | 1918 | .. 51.40              |
| 13th "         | 1918 | .. 69.12               | 26th "        | 1919 | .. 50.4               |
| 2nd "          | 1919 | .. 66.8                | 18th "        | 1920 | .. 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1920 | .. 66.9                | 19th "        | 1921 | .. 50.9               |
| 28th July      | 1921 | .. 68.4                | 8th March     | 1922 | .. 51.05              |
| 10th August    | 1922 | .. 68.00               | 14th "        | 1923 | .. 50.8               |
| 31st July      | 1923 | .. 66.15               | 16th February | 1924 | .. 50.50              |
| 29th August    | 1924 | .. 68.82               | 5th March     | 1925 | .. 50.9               |
| 8th September  | 1925 | .. 68.52               | 9th February  | 1926 | .. 2.2                |
| 15th August    | 1926 | .. 19.6                | 27th "        | 1927 | .. 2.10               |
| 17th September | 1927 | .. 18.70               | 16th "        | 1928 | .. 2.2                |
| 22nd August    | 1928 | .. 20.2                |               |      |                       |

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=—48.51 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P.W.D. datum.

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KBULNA, the 21st February 1929.



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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

#### Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27 the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 3.3 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 11.6 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.]

**Character of the season.**—As reported in the first forecast, the sowings at the outset, though commenced under favourable conditions, were retarded by excessive rain in October. Subsequently, dry weather in November proved favourable for further sowings, but the drought, which prolonged till the middle of January, interfered with the growth and development of the crops. The excessive rainfall in the latter part of January caused some damage to the early-sown crops then maturing, but proved favourable to the late crops. On the whole, the season may be regarded as fairly favourable for the crops this year.

**Area sown.**—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 882,700 acres this year as against 894,400 and 900,600 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

**Outturn.**—From the District Officers' estimates the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 78 per cent. of the normal as against 75 and 69 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th February 1929.



## APPENDIX.

## Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1928-29.

| District.     | Name of spring oilseed crops.     | Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds. | Estimated area under spring oilseeds. |                      | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. |            | Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers.  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|---|--|
|               |                                   |  | Last year (1927-28).                  | This year (1928-29). | Last year.  | This year. |   |  |
| 24-Paraganas. | Linseed .. ..                     | Acres. 1,000                                 | Acres. 300                            | Acres. 300           | 58  | 67         | January. Normal. December. Normal. Between January and July. Normal.  | For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 1,000  | 900                                   | 900                  | 50  | 75         |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | (a) 1,000                                    | (a) 500                               | (a) 400              | 58  | 73         |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 3,000  | 1,700                                 | 1,600                | 54  | 73         |   |  |
| Nadia.        | Linseed .. ..                     | 65,000                                       | 31,700                                | 31,700               | 25  | 67         | Latter part of January. Normal.   | The increase in area under " Rape and Mustard " is due to extensive cultivation. Want of timely rain has retarded the growth of the crops while recent rain has done some damage. Hence the outturn is anticipated to be poor. |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 31,600                                       | 8,900                                 | 10,200               | 33  | 67         |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | (b) 5,900                                    | (b) 2,400                             | (a) 2,900            | 33  | 67         |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 102,500                                      | 43,000                                | 44,800               | 27  | 67         |   |  |
| Murshidabad.  | Linseed .. ..                     | 15,100                                       | 11,300                                | 25,700               | 42  | 67         | Middle of March. Normal.  | The increase in area since the submission of the first forecast is due to favourable weather conditions. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought in December.                                     |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 14,200                                       | 11,200                                | 14,200               | 50  | 83         |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 6,800  | 2,600                                 | 1,900                | 50  | 75         |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 36,100                                       | 25,100                                | 41,800               | 46  | 73         |   |  |
| Jessore.      | Linseed .. ..                     | 8,100  | 10,600                                | 11,100               | 54  | 59         | January and February. Normal.   | The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to insufficient rain. Insects and drought have damaged the crops to the extent of about four annas in the Jhenidah subdivision.                                 |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 20,000                                       | 18,900                                | 19,900               | 54  | 60         |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 2,900  | 2,800                                 | 5,100                | 49  | 60         |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 31,000                                       | 32,300                                | 36,100               | 53  | 60         |   |  |
| Khulna.       | Linseed .. ..                     | (15)   | 100                                   | 100                  | 83  | 83         | Middle of January. Normal.  | The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of rain in the sowing season.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 15,300                                       | 12,500                                | 11,900               |   |            |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | (a) 10,500                                   | (a) 10,500                            | (a) 10,500           |   |            |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 25,800                                       | 23,100                                | 22,500               |   |            |   |  |
| Burdwan.      | Linseed .. ..                     | 2,600  | 2,600                                 | 3,000                | 50  | 75         | February. Normal.   | The weather has been fair.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 3,400  | 3,600                                 | 4,000                | 50  | 83         |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 200  | 100                                   | (50)                 | 33  | 67         |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 6,200  | 6,300                                 | 7,000                | 49  | 80         |   |  |
| Birbhum.      | Linseed .. ..                     | 800  | 900                                   | 1,000                | 58  | 75         | Latter part of February. Normal.  | Owing to almost continuous drought since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has not been favourable, and the outturn is therefore anticipated to fall below the normal.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 1,900  | 2,800                                 | 3,000                |   |            |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 200  | 100                                   | 100                  |   |            |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 2,900  | 3,800                                 | 4,100                |   |            |   |  |
| Bankura.      | Linseed .. ..                     | 1,600  | 1,000                                 | 1,500                | 67  | 100        | January. Normal.  | The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is anticipated.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 6,300  | 3,000                                 | 6,200                |   |            |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | (c) 9,100                                    | 3,000                                 | 8,800                |   |            |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 17,000                                       | 7,000                                 | 16,500               |   |            |   |  |
| Midnapore.    | Linseed .. ..                     | 4,900  | 8,500                                 | 8,400                | 75  | 75         | January. Normal.  | For want of timely rain the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.   |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 13,200                                       | 7,000                                 | 6,900                |   |            |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 5,900  | (d) 9,800                             | (d) 11,700           |   |            |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 24,000                                       | 25,300                                | 27,000               |   |            |   |  |
| Hooghly.      | Linseed .. ..                     | 100  | (32)                                  | (32)                 | 83  | 92         | Not yet commenced.  | The weather has on the whole been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal owing to slight unfavourable weather condition at sowing time.  |
|               | Rape and mustard ..               | 2,900  | 1,500                                 | 1,600                |   |            |   |  |
|               | Other oilseeds (excepting til) .. | 400  | 400                                   | 300                  |   |            |   |  |
|               | Total ..                          | 3,400  | 1,900                                 | 1,900                |   |            |   |  |

(a) Including the area under coconut.

(b) Including the area under groundnut and coconut.

(c) Including the area under groundnut.

(d) Including the area under groundnut, coconut and castor.

| District.   | Name of spring oilseed crops.             | Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds. | Estimated area under spring oilseeds. |                      | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. |            | Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers.   |
|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|
|             |   |  | Last year (1927-28).                  | This year (1928-29). | Last year.  | This year. |   |   |
| Howrah.     | Acres.                                    | Acres.                                       | Acres.                                |                      |   |            |   |   |
|             | Linseed .. ..                             | 300  | 200                                   | 100                  | 67  | 83         | Middle of January. Normal.  | The weather has been fairly favourable and the present condition of the crops is promising.   |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 600  | 300                                   | 200                  |   |            |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 900  | 500                                   | 300                  | 67  | 83         |   |   |
| Rajshahi.   | Linseed .. ..                             | 14,500                                       | 8,300                                 | 7,900                | 50  | 83         | March. A little late. February. A little late. Ditto.   | The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage done by rain in Nator and Sadar.  |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 53,100                                       | 27,800                                | 30,200               |   |            |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 2,300  | 600                                   | 900                  |   |            |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 69,900                                       | 36,700                                | 39,000               | 50  | 83         |   |   |
| Dhanspur.   | Linseed .. ..                             | (40)*  | 100                                   | 100                  | 50  | 75         | Not yet commenced.  | The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather condition at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable.  |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 62,400                                       | 65,300                                | 56,500               | 58  | 67         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 62,400                                       | 65,400                                | 56,600               | 58  | 67         |   |   |
|             |   |  |                                       |                      |   |            |   |   |
| Jalpaiguri. | Rape and mustard ..                       | 52,400                                       | 39,600                                | 36,100               | 92  | 83         | Third week of January. Normal.  | The weather has been favourable since the submission of the first forecast. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at the beginning.   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 200  | 100                                   | ..                   | 100   | ..         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 52,600                                       | 39,700                                | 36,100               | 92  | 83         |   |   |
|             |   |  |                                       |                      |   |            |   |   |
| Darjeeling. | Rape and mustard ..                       | 1,600  | 1,600                                 | 1,600                | 92  | 92         | November.   | The weather has been favourable.  |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 200  | 200                                   | 200                  | 100   | 100        |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 1,800  | 1,800                                 | 1,800                | 93  | 93         |   |   |
|             |   |  |                                       |                      |   |            |   |   |
| Rangpur.    | Rape and mustard ..                       | 67,000                                       | 70,000                                | 69,000               | 100   | 100        | Beginning of January. Normal.   | The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 200  | 200                                   | 200                  |   |            |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 67,200                                       | 70,200                                | 69,200               | 100   | 100        |   |   |
|             |   |  |                                       |                      |   |            |   |   |
| Bogra.      | Linseed .. ..                             | 1,200  | 1,000                                 | 900                  | 50  | 60         | February. Late. January. Normal. February. Late.  | The weather has not been favourable. The rainfall in January did some damage.   |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 26,000                                       | 20,000                                | 16,000               |   | 50         |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 300  | 100                                   | 100                  |   | 60         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 27,500                                       | 21,100                                | 17,000               | 50  | 51         |   |   |
| Faruq.      | Linseed .. ..                             | 14,200                                       | 10,500                                | 10,600               | 75  | 67         | Middle of January. Normal.  | The weather has not been favourable for want of sufficient rainfall. In Seraiganj subdivision insect pests have caused damage to the extent of four annas.  |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 81,900                                       | 72,500                                | 73,300               | 67  | 67         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 96,100                                       | 83,000                                | 83,900               | 68  | 67         |   |   |
|             |   |  |                                       |                      |   |            |   |   |
| Malda.      | Linseed .. ..                             | 4,000  | 4,500                                 | 4,600                | 58  | 75         | Not yet commenced. End of January.  | The weather has been fairly favourable.   |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 10,000                                       | 11,600                                | 12,000               | 58  | 83         |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 1,800  | 900                                   | 900                  | 75  | 75         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 15,800                                       | 17,000                                | 17,500               | 59  | 81         |   |   |
| Dacca.      | Linseed .. ..                             | 5,200  | 4,800                                 | 4,400                | 82  | 82         | Last week of January. Rather late. February. Late.  | The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at sowing time and consequently to late subsidence of water. The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to unfavourable weather conditions. |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 72,500                                       | 70,400                                | 66,900               | 80  | 77         |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 5,700  | 5,200                                 | 5,200                | 85  | 80         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 83,400                                       | 80,400                                | 76,500               | 80  | 77         |   |   |
| Mymensingh. | Linseed .. ..                             | 3,500  | 2,800                                 | 2,800                | 100   | 83         | ....  | The weather has not been favourable. A little damage has been caused by insects in the Tangail subdivision. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to rainfall in January.                                       |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 284,000                                      | 204,800                               | 191,100              |   |            |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 800  | 200                                   | 200                  |   |            |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 288,300                                      | 207,800                               | 194,100              | 100   | 83         |   |   |
| Faridpur.   | Linseed .. ..                             | 6,000  | 5,700                                 | 5,700                | 52  | 74         | Not commenced yet.  | The weather has been fairly favourable.   |
|             | Rape and mustard ..                       | 24,600                                       | 23,400                                | 23,400               | 52  | 72         |   |   |
|             | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 1,100  | 1,000                                 | 1,000                | 60  | 71         |   |   |
|             | Total ..                                  | 31,700                                       | 30,100                                | 30,100               | 52  | 72         |   |   |

\* Conventional area.



| District.               | Name of spring oilseed crops.             | Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds. | Estimated area under spring oilseeds. |                      | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. |            | Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers.  |
|-------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|---|--|
|                         |   |  | Last year (1927-28).                  | This year (1928-29). | Last year.  | This year. |   |  |
| Bakar-ganj.             | Linseed .. ..                             | Acres. 4,200                                 | Acres. 3,500                          | Acres. 3,000         | 83  | 83         | Not yet commenced.  | The weather has on the whole been favourable.  |
|                         | Rape and mustard ..                       | 1,800  | 1,500                                 | 1,700                |   | 92         |   |  |
|                         | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 100  | 100                                   | 100                  |   | 83         |   |  |
|                         | Total ..                                  | 6,100  | 5,100                                 | 4,800                | 83  | 86         |   |  |
| Chittagong.             | Linseed .. ..                             | 100  | 100                                   | 100                  | 94  | 100        | January and February. Normal.   | The weather has been seasonable and its effects on the whole have been satisfactory.   |
|                         | Rape and mustard ..                       | 2,000  | 2,000                                 | 2,000                | 88  | 95         |   |  |
|                         | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 100  | 100                                   | 100                  | 92  | 100        |   |  |
|                         | Total ..                                  | 2,200  | 2,200                                 | 2,200                | 89  | 91         |   |  |
| Tippera.                | Linseed .. ..                             | 4,200  | 2,500                                 | 2,200                | 67  | 83         | First part of February in some places. Elsewhere not yet commenced.   | The decrease in area is due to late subsidence of water at the time of sowing. The weather has been fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late sowing. |
|                         | Rape and mustard ..                       | 39,000                                       | 43,800                                | 25,100               |   |            |   |  |
|                         | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 600  | ..                                    | ..                   |   |            |   |  |
|                         | Total ..                                  | 43,800                                       | 46,300                                | 27,300               | 67  | 83         |   |  |
| Noakhali.               | Linseed .. ..                             | 6,300  | 7,500                                 | 6,500                | 75  | 83         | ....  | The weather has been fairly favourable.  |
|                         | Rape and mustard ..                       | 1,000  | 1,100                                 | 1,200                |   |            |   |  |
|                         | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 700  | 700                                   | 800                  |   |            |   |  |
|                         | Total ..                                  | 8,000  | 9,300                                 | 8,500                | 75  | 83         |   |  |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts. | Rape and mustard ..                       | 13,000                                       | 14,500                                | 14,500               | 75  | 75         | First week of February. Normal.   | The weather has been fairly favourable.  |
|                         | Linseed .. ..                             | 162,900                                      | 118,500                               | 131,700              | 52  | 71         |   |  |
| Total Bengal.           | Rape and mustard ..                       | 900,700                                      | 740,500                               | 699,600              | 71  | 79         |   |  |
|                         | Other oilseeds (excepting <i>til</i> ) .. | 59,000                                       | 41,600                                | 51,400               | 71  | 80         |   |  |
|                         | Total ..                                  | 1,122,600                                    | 900,600                               | 882,700              | 69  | 78         |   |  |

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1926-27, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0.4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1926-27, averaged (a) 38.5 and (b) 14.0 per cent., respectively.]

**Character of the season.**—As indicated in the first forecast, weather conditions at the outset were favourable both for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop which commenced generally in the usual time, except in some North and East Bengal districts where the operations were somewhat late owing to excessive rainfall in October. The dry weather that followed was favourable at first, but being prolonged up till January affected the growth, specially in some West Bengal districts. Rainfall in the latter part of January proved generally beneficial, though rather too heavy in places. The season, on the whole, promises to be fairly favourable for the crop.

**Acreage.**—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 122,900 acres this year as against 106,600 acres both in corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

**Outturn.**—The average provincial outturn, as worked out from district estimates, is 78 per cent. of the normal as against 59 and 64 per cent., respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 26th February 1929.



## APPENDIX I.

## Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1928-29.

| District.      | Estimated normal area under wheat crop. | Estimated area under wheat. |            | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. |            | Date by which the sowing generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers.   |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|---|------------|---|---|
|                |   | Last year.                  | This year. | Last year.  | This year. |   |   |
|                | Acres.                                  | Acres.                      | Acres.     |   |            |   |   |
| Nadia ..       | 23,100                                  | 10,500                      | 12,500     | 25  | 67         | Middle of October. Normal.  | Continuous rain at the time of sowing and was sufficient rain at the time of growth have caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.   |
| Murshidabad .. | 35,500                                  | 17,800                      | 35,800     | 50  | 83         | Beginning of November. Normal.  | The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to favourable weather conditions at the sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to drought in December last.  |
| Jessore ..     | 700                                     | 700                         | 700        | 50  | 64         | November. Normal.   | The weather has not been favourable since submission of the first forecast. Hence a better outturn is expected.   |
| Burdwan ..     | 1,500                                   | 800                         | 1,000      | 58  | 92         | Last week of October and early November. Normal.  | The weather has been favourable.  |
| Birbhum ..     | 3,000                                   | 2,200                       | 2,500      | 50  | 75         | November. Normal.   | The weather has not been favourable.  |
| Bankura ..     | 6,500                                   | 3,800                       | 7,000      | 75  | 100        | November. Normal.   | The increase in area is due to adequate soil-moisture at the sowing time. The weather has been favourable.  |
| Midnapore ..   | 800                                     | 800                         | 800        | 83  | 83         | November. Normal.   | The increase in area as compared with the estimate in the first forecast is due to supply of rain by the Subdivisional Officer, Ghatal. The weather has been fairly favourable.   |
| Hooghly ..     | 400                                     | 300                         | 300        | 67  | 58         | Middle of November. Normal.   | The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain at the time of sowing.  |
| Rajshahi ..    | 18,600                                  | 7,500                       | 6,300      | 50  | 83         | November. Normal.   | The decrease in area is due to the fact that on account of heavy rains in October some fields were under water and could not be cultivated in the Sadar circle. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to some damage caused by drought in Nator. |
| Dinajpur ..    | 1,300                                   | 1,700                       | 1,300      | 67  | 58         | ....  | Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.  |
| Jalpaiguri ..  | 800                                     | 600                         | 600        | 92  | 100        | End of November. Normal.  | The weather has been favourable.  |
| Darjeeling ..  | 2,900                                   | 2,500                       | 2,500      | 92  | 92         | November.   | The weather has been fairly favourable.   |
| Rangpur ..     | 3,400                                   | 3,900                       | 3,900      | 100   | 100        | Beginning of November. Normal.  | The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.  |
| Bogra ..       | 100                                     | 300                         | 300        | 40  | 60         | ....  | The weather has been fair.  |
| Pabna ..       | 8,800                                   | 6,300                       | 5,700      | 83  | 83         | Last fortnight of November. Normal.   | The weather has been fair. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage done by insect pests in Serajgaon division.  |
| Malda ..       | 43,000                                  | 40,000                      | 35,000     | 75  | 67         | First part of November. Normal.   | The weather has been fair on the whole.   |
| Dacca ..       | 4,100                                   | 3,500                       | 3,300      | 85  | 85         | End of November. Late.  | The weather has been fairly favourable.   |
| Mymensingh ..  | 500                                     | 600                         | 600        | 100   | 75         | November. Normal.   | The weather has not been favourable.  |
| Faridpur ..    | 2,700                                   | 2,800                       | 2,800      | 51  | 76         | Early in November. Normal.  | The weather has been fair.  |
| Total Bengal   | 157,700                                 | 106,600                     | 122,900    | 64  | 78         |   |   |

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia  
for the week ending the 23rd February 1929.**

| Date.            | Hour.  | Height of surface<br>above zero of<br>gauge. | Height of surface<br>above P. W. D.<br>datum. | Height of surface<br>above P. W. D.<br>datum on the<br>same date last<br>year. | Remarks.   |
|------------------|--------|--|---|--|--|
| 1929.            |        |  |   |  |  |
| 17th February .. | 7 A.M. | 36.65  | 36.65   | 40.35  | P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet<br>above Kidderpore Old<br>Dock sill.<br>B. M. on Rajshahi College<br>step 64.73.<br>Value of zero = 0.00<br>P. W. D. |
| 18th .. ..       | "      | 36.55  | 36.55   | 40.40  |  |
| 19th .. ..       | "      | 36.45  | 36.45   | 40.40  |  |
| 20th .. ..       | "      | 36.35  | 36.35   | 40.45  |  |
| 21st .. ..       | "      | 36.30  | 36.30   | 40.40  |  |
| 22nd .. ..       | "      | 36.25  | 36.25   | 40.40  |  |
| 23rd .. ..       | "      | 36.20  | 36.20   | 40.35  |  |

| The previous year's highest water-level— |         |   | Old value.                    | P. W. D. datum. |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Do.                                      | lowest  | " |                               |                 |
| Record                                   | highest | " | 69.25 on 2nd August 1879      | 64.44           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 69.08 on 9th September 1885   | 64.27           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 68.30 on 25th August 1890 ..  | 63.47           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 68.21 on 26th August 1906 ..  | 63.40           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 13th August 1922 ..        | 61.70           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 27th August 1923 ..        | 61.05           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 18th August 1924 ..        | 61.35           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 16th September 1925        | 61.45           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 11th September 1926        | 60.15           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 10th September 1927        | 58.75           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on .. 1928                    |                 |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on .. 1929                    |                 |
| Do.                                      | lowest  | " | 37.63 on 25th April 1884 ..   | 32.82           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 38.13 on 14th-15th April 1883 | 33.32           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897 | 34.21           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | 39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908 ..  | 34.47           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 9th May 1922 ..            | 34.70           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 4th May 1923 ..            | 35.80           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 25th May 1924 ..           | 35.95           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 15th April 1925 ..         | 35.80           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 8th May 1926 ..            | 35.20           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on 25th May 1927 ..           | 34.95           |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on .. 1928                    |                 |
| Do.                                      | do.     | " | on .. 1929                    |                 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

S. M. HOSSAIN, *Subdivisional Officer,*  
RAMPUR BOALIA, the 23rd February 1929. *I. D., Rajshahi.*

**Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at  
Goalundo for the week ending the 23rd February 1929.**

| Month and date.  | Hour.  | Height of<br>surface<br>above zero. | Height of<br>surface<br>above mean<br>sea level. | Height of<br>surface<br>above mean<br>sea level on<br>the same<br>date of<br>last year. | Remarks.   |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1929.            |        |                                     |  |   |  |
| 17th February .. | 7 A.M. | 7.1                                 | 7.1  | 7.0   | Zero is placed at mean sea level.<br>The bench mark for this gauge is marked<br>on a pucca base between passenger<br>ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo. |
| 18th .. ..       | "      | 6.9                                 | 6.9  | 7.3   |  |
| 19th .. ..       | "      | 6.7                                 | 6.7  | 7.5   |  |
| 20th .. ..       | "      | 6.5                                 | 6.5  | 7.6   |  |
| 21st .. ..       | "      | 6.6                                 | 6.6  | 7.7   |  |
| 22nd .. ..       | "      | 6.7                                 | 6.7  | 7.8   |  |
| 23rd .. ..       | "      | 6.8                                 | 6.8  | 7.8   |  |

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| Highest recorded flood during previous year      | .. | 25.7 on 20th to 23rd and on 25th August 1928.  |
| Previous highest recorded flood                  | .. | 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 25.55 on 15th September 1925, 25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883. |
| Lowest recorded water level during previous year | .. | 6.7 on 2nd and 3rd February 1928.  |
| Previous recorded low water level                | .. | 1.0 on 8th February 1914.  |

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*  
RAJEARI, the 23rd February 1929. *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water Works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 23rd February 1929.

| Date.        | At highest water. |          | At lowest water. |          | Commencement of |            | Remarks.  |           |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|              | Time.             | Reading. | Time.            | Reading. | Ebb tide.       | Flow tide. | At 7 A.M. | At 5 P.M. |
| 1929.        |                   |          |                  |          |                 |            |           |           |
| 17th Feb. .. | ..                | ..       | 11.30            | 2.4      | ..              | 11.40      | 3.7       | 3.8       |
| 18th „ ..    | 6.15              | 3.75     | 12.20            | 2.3      | 6.20            | 12.30      | 3.6       | 3.4       |
| 19th „ ..    | 7.5               | 3.55     | 13.10            | 2.1      | 7.8             | 13.20      | 3.55      | 3.05      |
| 20th „ ..    | 7.55              | 3.5      | 14.0             | 2.05     | 8.5             | 14.10      | 3.3       | 2.8       |
| 21st „ ..    | 8.45              | 3.45     | 14.50            | 2.0      | 8.55            | 15.0       | 2.95      | 2.5       |
| 22nd „ ..    | 9.35              | 3.55     | 15.40            | 2.1      | 9.45            | 15.50      | 2.85      | 2.4       |
| 23rd „ ..    | 10.30             | 4.0      | 16.30            | 2.5      | 10.40           | 16.40      | 3.2       | 2.55      |

B. M. on settling tank 39.49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

| Taken at high tide. |      |          | Taken at low tide. |      |          |
|---------------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|
| 27th August         | 1906 | .. 70.5  | 23rd February      | 1907 | .. 51.06 |
| 5th September       | 1909 | .. 66.86 | 13th „             | 1908 | .. 51.06 |
| 10th August         | 1910 | .. 69.86 | 12th March         | 1912 | .. 51.06 |
| 1st „               | 1911 | .. 68.46 | 6th „              | 1914 | .. 50.60 |
| 13th „              | 1912 | .. 67.16 | 22nd February      | 1915 | .. 50.30 |
| 31st „              | 1915 | .. 69.7  | 15th „             | 1916 | .. 50.60 |
| 8th „               | 1916 | .. 68.1  | 3rd March          | 1917 | .. 51.0  |
| 12th „              | 1917 | .. 67.1  | 21st February      | 1918 | .. 51.40 |
| 13th „              | 1918 | .. 69.12 | 26th „             | 1919 | .. 50.4  |
| 2nd „               | 1919 | .. 66.8  | 18th „             | 1920 | .. 50.9  |
| 8th September       | 1920 | .. 66.9  | 19th „             | 1921 | .. 50.9  |
| 28th July           | 1921 | .. 68.4  | 8th March          | 1922 | .. 51.05 |
| 10th August         | 1922 | .. 68.00 | 14th „             | 1923 | .. 50.8  |
| 31st July           | 1923 | .. 66.15 | 16th February      | 1924 | .. 50.50 |
| 29th August         | 1924 | .. 68.82 | 5th March          | 1925 | .. 50.9  |
| 8th September       | 1925 | .. 68.52 | 9th February       | 1926 | .. 2.2   |
| 15th August         | 1926 | .. 19.6  | 27th „             | 1927 | .. 2.10  |
| 17th September      | 1927 | .. 18.70 | 16th „             | 1928 | .. 2.2   |
| 22nd August         | 1928 | .. 20.2  |                    |      |          |

N. B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926= -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.  
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926=0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

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Khulna Division.

Khulna, the 1st March 1929.



## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th February 1929.

**Summary.**—The weather continued practically dry. Want of rain is being felt for the cultivation of jute and paddy and for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced in places. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·22 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. |                | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.   |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 1          | 24-PARGANAS               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is going on in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Diamond Harbour ..        | Nil       | 7¼   | 7½             |  |
|            | Barrackpore ..            | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Baraset ..                | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Basirhat ..               | Nil       | 6¼   | 6              |  |
| 2          | NADIA ..                  | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane is nearly finished and that of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Ploughing of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from Jibanagar thana. |
|            | Kushtia ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
|            | Meherpur ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6¼             |  |
|            | Chuadanga ..              | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
|            | Ranaghat ..               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 3          | MURSHIDABAD               | Nil       | 7½   | 7¼             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient.  |
|            | Lalbagh ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Jangipur ..               | Nil       | 7¼   | 7¼             |  |
|            | Kandi ..                  | Nil       | 8  | 7¾             |  |
| 4          | JESSORE ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for the sowing of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Jhenidah ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              |  |
|            | Magura ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Narail ..                 | Nil       | 6½   | 6              |  |
|            | Bongaon ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6¾             |  |
| 5          | KHULNA ..                 | Nil       | 9  | 8              | Effects of weather on crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export is going on.   |
|            | Satkhira ..               | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Bagerhat ..               | Nil       | 8  | 8              |  |



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|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |  |
| 6          | BURDWAN ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Stock of rice and fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Asansol ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Katwa ..                  | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Kalna ..                  | Nil       | 6½   | 6¾             |  |
| 7          | BIRBHUM ..                | Nil       | 8  | 8¼             | Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bolpur circle.  |
|            | Rampurhat ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7              |  |
| 8          | BANKURA ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced.   |
|            | Vishnupur ..              | Nil       | 6¼   | 7              |  |
| 9          | MIDNAPORE ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Contai ..                 | Nil       | 7½   | 7              |  |
|            | Tamluk ..                 | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Ghatal ..                 | Nil       | 5½   | 7              |  |
|            | Jhargram ..               | Nil       | 6¾   | (n)            |  |
| 10         | HOOGHLY ..                | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops, potatoes and sugarcane continues. Fodder is sufficient.   |
|            | Serampore ..              | Nil       | 6  | 5¾             |  |
|            | Arambagh ..               | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |  |
| 11         | HOWRAH ..                 | Nil       | 5¾   | 5½             | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of sugarcane and potatoes is proceeding. Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute.  |
|            | Uluberia ..               | Nil       | 5½   | 5½             |  |
| 12         | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Naogaon ..                | Nil       | 7  | 7              |  |
|            | Nator ..                  | Nil       | 6¾   | 6¾             |  |
| 13         | DINAJPUR ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Effects of weather on agricultural operations are favourable. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>bhadoi</i> rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Thakurgaon ..             | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
|            | Balurghat ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |  |
| 14         | JALPAIGURI ..             | Nil       | 6  | (n)            | Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage.  |
|            | Alipur ..                 | Nil       | 6  | (n)            |  |
| 15         | DARJEELING ..             | 0.74      | 5  | 5              | Potatoes and maize are growing. Harvesting of sugarcane continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Kurseong ..               | 0.21      | 4½   | 5              |  |
|            | Siliguri ..               | Nil       | 5  | 5              |  |
|            | Kalimpong ..              | 0.36      | 5  | 5              |  |

(n) Not reported.

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|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|--|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week.  |  |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5               | 6  |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                 |  |
| 16         | RANGPUR ..                | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Weather seasonable. Lands are under preparation for jute and <i>aus</i> paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Nilphamari ..             | Nil       | 6  | 6               |  |
|            | Kurigram ..               | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | (n)             |  |
|            | Gaibandha ..              | Nil       | 6  | 6               |  |
| 17         | BOGRA ..                  | 0·05      | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | Ploughing for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues.   |
| 18         | PABNA ..                  | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Sirajganj ..              | 0·46      | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |  |
| 19         | MALDA ..                  | Nil       | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
| 20         | COOCH BEHAR               | Nil       | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ | Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
| 21         | DACCA ..                  | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather normal. Rainfall at North Sadar (Kapasial) (n.) Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Rain is needed for the cultivation of jute. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are not satisfactory for want of rain. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
|            | Manikganj ..              | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Narayanganj ..            | Nil       | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Munshiganj ..             | (n)       | (n)  | 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ |  |
| 22         | MYMENSINGH                | 0·12      | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Weather seasonable. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are available.  |
|            | Jamalpur ..               | 0·22      | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ |  |
|            | Tangail ..                | Nil       | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$                            | 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Netrokona ..              | Nil       | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$                            | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ |  |
|            | Kishorganj ..             | 0·12      | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ |  |

(n) Not reported.



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|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|
|            |                           |           | This week.                                 | Previous week. |   |
| 1          | 2                         | 3         | 4  | 5              | 6   |
|            |                           | Inches.   |  |                |   |
| 23         | FARIDPUR ..               | Nil       | 6  | 6              | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Ploughing operation for autumn crops is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large import and export are reported.            |
|            | Goalundo (Rajbari).       | Nil       | 6  | 6              |   |
|            | Madaripur ..              | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |   |
|            | Gopalganj (a)             | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             |   |
| 24         | BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).      | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             | Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.   |
|            | Pirojpur ..               | Nil       | 6¼   | 6              |   |
|            | Patuakhali ..             | Nil       | 7¾   | 7¾             |   |
|            | Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola) | Nil       | 7  | 7              |   |
| 25         | CHITTAGONG ..             | Nil       | { 6½<br>7*                                 | { 6½<br>6¼*    | The standing <i>rabi</i> crops are not doing well for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 16 seers per rupee at Sadar, and 12 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. |
|            | Cox's Bazar ..            | Nil       | 6  | 6              |   |
| 26         | TIPPERA (COMILLA).        | Nil       | 7½   | 5½             | Prospects of crops are fair.  |
|            | Brahmanbaria              | Nil       | 6½   | 6½             |   |
|            | Chandpur ..               | Nil       | 7  | 7½             |   |
| 27         | NOAKHALI ..               | Nil       | 7½   | 7½             | Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient.  |
|            | Feni ..                   | Nil       | 8  | 8              |   |
| 28         | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.   | Nil       | 8  | 8              | Weather seasonable.   |
| 29         | TRIPURA STATE             | Nil       | 7½   | 7              | Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease exists in Sabroom. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 40 per maund and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per maund.                    |

\* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

DACCA, the 2nd March 1929.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

## Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd February 1929.

| District. | No. | Towns.                     | Population under registration according to Census of 1921. |         |           | Births registered.                          |                               | Deaths registered. |            |         |          |                 |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |                             |                             |                          |               |                      |         |   |       |         |        |
|-----------|-----|----------------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|---|-------|---------|--------|
|           |     |                            | Male.  | Female. | Total.    | Number registered (excluding still-births). | Still-born number registered. | Cholera.           | Small-pox. | Plague. | Malaria. | Butteric fever. | Measles. | Relapsing fever. | Kala-azar. | Other fevers. | Dysentery. | Diarrhoea. | Influenza. | Pneumonia. | Phtisis. | Other respiratory diseases. | Injuries including suicide. | Deaths from child-birth. | Other causes. | Total of all causes. |         | Total of corresponding week of the previous year. |       |         |        |
|           |     |                            |  |         |           |   |                               |                    |            |         |          |                 |          |                  |            |               |            |            |            |            |          |                             |                             |                          |               | Male.                | Female. | Total.  | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Calcutta  | 1   | Calcutta                   | 724,848  | 353,016 | 1,077,864 | 423   | 24                            | 31                 | 7          | ..      | 13       | 8               | 3        | ..               | 8          | 29            | 42         | 9          | 15         | 55         | 48       | 95                          | 17                          | 2                        | 212           | 347                  | 277     | 624   | 390   | 382     | 722    |
| Burdwan   | 2   | Asansol Mining Settlement. | 176,814  | 152,539 | 329,353   | 142   | 2                             | ..                 | 5          | ..      | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 17            | 4          | ..         | 10         | 1          | 6        | 4                           | 2                           | 40                       | 53            | 36                   | 89      | 43  | 61    | 104     |        |
| Howrah    | 3   | Howrah                     | 128,472  | 66,829  | 195,301   | 112   | 10                            | 14                 | 2          | ..      | 3        | 3               | ..       | ..               | ..         | 15            | 12         | 9          | 13         | 4          | 17       | 3                           | ..                          | 34                       | 80            | 49                   | 129     | 95  | 82    | 177     |        |
| Dacca     | 4   | Dacca                      | 67,333   | 52,117  | 119,450   | 88  | 1                             | 2                  | 7          | ..      | ..       | 2               | ..       | ..               | 2          | 4             | 6          | 3          | 1          | 18         | 2        | 10                          | 3                           | 2                        | 27            | 51                   | 35      | 89  | 42    | 27      | 69     |
| Bhatpara  | 5   | Bhatpara                   | 45,723   | 19,886  | 65,609    | 29  | ..                            | ..                 | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 2             | ..         | ..         | 2          | 2          | 3        | ..                          | ..                          | ..                       | 5             | 8                    | 6       | 14  | 4     | 1       | 5      |
|           | 6   | Titagarh                   | 36,533   | 15,918  | 52,451    | 14  | 1                             | ..                 | ..         | ..      | ..       | ..              | ..       | ..               | ..         | 8             | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..         | ..       | ..                          | ..                          | ..                       | ..            | 5                    | 3       | 8   | 7     | 8       | 15     |

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CALCUTTA, the 28th February 1929.



## IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above Bengal P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Bengal P. W. D. datum as well as the

| River Ganges. |   |                                      |                                      |                                      |   |  |   |                                      |  |                                      |  |                                     |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Date.         | Mirzapur.<br>Zero of gauge is 200.00 ft.<br>above Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                      |                                      |                                      | Benares.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>196.80 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |  | Buxar.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>167.55 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                      | Dinapore.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>134.00 ft. above<br>Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                      | Monghyr.<br>Zero of gauge is<br>at Bengal P. W. D.<br>datum. |                                     |
|               | Distance<br>in<br>miles.  | From Allahabad,<br>86.               |                                      | From Allahabad,<br>134.              | From Mirzapur,<br>48.   | From Benares,<br>90.                           |   | From Benares,<br>177.                | From Buxar,<br>87.   | From Benares,<br>287.                | From Dinapore,<br>110.                                       |                                     |
|               | Highest<br>level.   | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>267.26 ft. |                                      | 2nd September<br>1916.<br>244.30 ft. |   | 3rd and 4th Sep-<br>tember 1916.<br>200.80 ft. |   | 5th September<br>1901.<br>169.73 ft. |  | 8th September<br>1901.<br>129.60 ft. |  |                                     |
|               | Lowest<br>level.  | 11th April 1878.<br>1.8.92 ft.       |                                      | 1st May 1877.<br>182.80 ft.          |   | 15th May<br>1914.<br>159.30 ft.                |   | 29th April 1912.<br>135.13 ft.       |  | 2nd May 1914.<br>95.5 ft.            |  |                                     |
|               |   |                                      | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge. | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum.  | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum.            | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.  | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum.  | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.   | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum.  | Height<br>above<br>zero of<br>gauge.                         | Height<br>above<br>P.W.D.<br>datum. |
| 1             | 2   | 3                                    | 4                                    | 5                                    | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9                                    | 10   | 11                                   | 12   |                                     |
| 1st ..        | ..  | 19.75                                | 219.75                               | 6.33                                 | 203.13  | 8.33   | 175.88  | 14.70                                | 148.70   | 110.40                               | 110.40   |                                     |
| 2nd ..        | ..  | 19.58                                | 219.58                               | 6.00                                 | 202.80  | 8.17   | 175.72  | 14.50                                | 148.50   | 110.10                               | 110.10   |                                     |
| 3rd ..        | ..  | 19.67                                | 219.67                               | 5.92                                 | 202.72  | 8.08   | 175.63  | 14.30                                | 148.30   | 109.80                               | 109.80   |                                     |
| 4th ..        | ..  | 19.42                                | 219.42                               | 6.00                                 | 202.80  | 8.00   | 175.55  | 14.20                                | 148.20   | 109.50                               | 109.50   |                                     |
| 5th ..        | ..  | 19.08                                | 219.08                               | 6.00                                 | 202.80  | 7.92   | 175.47  | 14.10                                | 148.10   | 109.40                               | 109.40   |                                     |
| 6th ..        | ..  | 19.25                                | 219.25                               | 5.83                                 | 202.63  | 8.25   | 175.80  | 14.20                                | 148.20   | 109.30                               | 109.30   |                                     |
| 7th ..        | ..  | 20.83                                | 220.83                               | 6.00                                 | 202.80  | 10.08  | 177.63  | 15.30                                | 149.30   | 111.00                               | 111.00   |                                     |
| 8th ..        | ..  | 19.75                                | 219.75                               | 6.83                                 | 203.63  | 12.08  | 179.63  | 15.80                                | 149.80   | 112.00                               | 112.00   |                                     |
| 9th ..        | ..  | 19.00                                | 219.00                               | 6.00                                 | 202.80  | 11.83  | 179.38  | 17.90                                | 151.90   | 112.50                               | 112.50   |                                     |
| 10th ..       | ..  | 18.50                                | 218.50                               | 5.50                                 | 202.30  | 12.50  | 180.05  | 18.20                                | 152.20   | 113.00                               | 113.00   |                                     |
| 11th ..       | ..  | 17.75                                | 217.75                               | 4.83                                 | 201.63  | 11.33  | 178.88  | 17.50                                | 151.50   | 113.40                               | 113.40   |                                     |
| 12th ..       | ..  | 17.25                                | 217.25                               | 4.50                                 | 201.30  | 10.42  | 177.97  | 16.30                                | 158.30   | 112.80                               | 112.80   |                                     |
| 13th ..       | ..  | 17.00                                | 217.00                               | 3.92                                 | 200.72  | 9.67   | 177.22  | 15.40                                | 149.40   | 112.00                               | 112.00   |                                     |
| 14th ..       | ..  | 16.83                                | 216.83                               | 3.42                                 | 200.22  | 8.92   | 176.47  | 14.50                                | 148.50   | 111.20                               | 111.20   |                                     |
| 15th ..       | ..  | 16.50                                | 216.50                               | 3.33                                 | 200.13  | 8.42   | 175.97  | 13.90                                | 147.90   | 110.20                               | 110.20   |                                     |
| 16th ..       | ..  | 16.42                                | 216.42                               | 3.00                                 | 199.80  | 7.92   | 175.47  | 13.40                                | 147.40   | 109.60                               | 109.60   |                                     |
| 17th ..       | ..  | 16.17                                | 216.17                               | 2.92                                 | 199.72  | 7.58   | 175.13  | 12.90                                | 146.90   | 109.00                               | 109.00   |                                     |
| 18th ..       | ..  | 16.00                                | 216.00                               | 2.83                                 | 199.63  | 7.25   | 174.80  | 12.60                                | 146.60   | 108.50                               | 108.50   |                                     |
| 19th ..       | ..  | 15.92                                | 215.92                               | 2.50                                 | 199.30  | 7.17   | 174.72  | 12.30                                | 146.30   | 108.10                               | 108.10   |                                     |
| 20th ..       | ..  | 15.50                                | 215.50                               | 2.33                                 | 199.13  | 6.92   | 174.47  | 12.10                                | 146.10   | 107.60                               | 107.60   |                                     |
| 21st ..       | ..  | 15.25                                | 215.25                               | 2.00                                 | 198.80  | 6.67   | 174.22  | 11.90                                | 145.90   | 107.30                               | 107.30   |                                     |
| 22nd ..       | ..  | 15.00                                | 215.00                               | 2.00                                 | 198.80  | 6.42   | 173.97  | 11.80                                | 145.80   | 107.10                               | 107.10   |                                     |
| 23rd ..       | ..  | 14.83                                | 214.83                               | 1.83                                 | 198.63  | 6.17   | 173.72  | 11.70                                | 145.70   | 106.90                               | 106.90   |                                     |
| 24th ..       | ..  | 14.83                                | 214.83                               | 1.83                                 | 198.63  | 5.92   | 173.47  | 11.70                                | 145.70   | 106.50                               | 106.50   |                                     |
| 25th ..       | ..  | 14.75                                | 214.75                               | 1.67                                 | 198.47  | 5.67   | 173.22  | 11.70                                | 145.70   | 106.30                               | 106.30   |                                     |
| 26th ..       | ..  | 15.42                                | 215.42                               | 2.00                                 | 198.80  | 5.58   | 173.13  | 11.60                                | 145.60   | 106.20                               | 106.20   |                                     |
| 27th ..       | ..  | 15.75                                | 215.75                               | 2.33                                 | 199.13  | 5.58   | 173.13  | 11.10                                | 145.10   | 106.00                               | 106.00   |                                     |
| 28th ..       | ..  | 15.75                                | 215.75                               | 2.50                                 | 199.30  | 5.92   | 173.47  | 11.00                                | 145.00   | 106.00                               | 106.00   |                                     |
| 29th ..       | ..  | 15.92                                | 215.92                               | 2.33                                 | 199.13  | 6.08   | 173.63  | 11.00                                | 145.00   | 105.90                               | 105.90   |                                     |
| 30th ..       | ..  | 19.25                                | 219.25                               | 4.00                                 | 200.80  | 6.17   | 173.72  | 11.00                                | 145.00   | 105.80                               | 105.80   |                                     |
| 31st ..       | ..  | 21.50                                | 221.50                               | 7.00                                 | 203.80  | 6.50   | 174.05  | 11.00                                | 145.00   | 105.50                               | 105.50   |                                     |
| Average Level | ..  | 17.05                                | 217.05                               | 4.00                                 | 200.80  | 8.00   | 175.55  | 13.50                                | 147.50   | 109.00                               | 190.00   |                                     |

The 4th March 1929.